

Academic & Industry Intersection: *Accessing Partners*

February 3, 2010 | Emory Conference Center

CONFERENCE DETAILS

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

University investigators and industry executives have been searching for a place to answer their questions on how to collaborate and translate lab bench discoveries into bedside medicines and medical devices. Learn the best strategies for success on February 3, 2010, at the Emory Conference Center, from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm, when the Atlanta Clinical & Translational Science Institute (ACTSI), and Georgia Bio host a half-day meeting, titled *Academic & Industry Intersection: Accessing Partners*.

WHO ARE THE ORGANIZERS?

ACTSI, representing Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology and Morehouse School of Medicine, and Georgia Bio, the state's life sciences industry association, have organized this conference to provide critical information on how universities and industry work together. Other organizations participating are the National Center for Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and the Georgia Research Alliance.



WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?

The program will include panels from academia, federal and state governments, and industry discussing the challenges and successes of their relationships. In addition, the university and industry representatives will discuss what each has to offer throughout the afternoon with table-top displays in an exhibit area of the conference center.

Below is an outline of the agenda, followed by an exhibitor prospectus for those who want to reserve a table-top. Space is limited. To register go to [Academic & Industry Intersection: Accessing Partners](#). For questions contact Georgia Bio's Maria Thacker (maria.thacker@gabio.org, 404-920-2042.)





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Agenda

11:30 am to 1:00 pm — Lunch and Exhibition Viewing

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm — Welcome & Keynote Speaker

Dennis W. Choi, MD, PhD; VP for Academic Health Affairs, Woodruff Health Sciences Center;
Executive Director, Comprehensive Neurosciences Initiative, Emory University

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm — How can the academic partners of the ACTSI help industry?

Moderator:

Eric Tomlinson, DSc, PhD, President and CEO, Altea Therapeutics

Panelists:

Mark Allen, PhD, *Senior Vice Provost for Research and Innovation*, Georgia Institute of Technology

James Lillard, PhD, MBA, *Assistant Dean for Research*, Morehouse School of Medicine

Todd Sherer, PhD, *Director of Technology Transfer*, Emory University

2:45 pm to 3:00 pm — Break and Exhibition Viewing

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm — How can state and federal governments help industry?

Moderator:

Susan E. Old, PhD, *Senior Advisor for Translational Research*, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health

Panelists:

Vivian Chenault, PhD, *Associate Director*, External Expertise and Partnerships,
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Julie Turner Collins, *Biosciences Project Manager*, SBIR Assistance Program, Enterprise Innovation Institute,
Georgia Institute of Technology

Andrew Kurtz, PhD, *SBIR Program Director*, National Cancer Institute

Susan Shows, Vice President, Georgia Research Alliance

4:15 pm to 4:30 pm — Break and Exhibition Viewing

4:30 pm to 6:00 pm — Industry Case Studies: Challenges and Successes

Moderator:

Susan E. Old, PhD, *Senior Advisor for Translational Research*, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health

Panelists:

Scott Ferguson, Staff Engineer, Aderans Research Institute

Bob McNally, PhD, *President and CEO*, GeoVax Labs

David Perryman, *President and CEO*, Zirus

Rusty Ross, PhD, *Senior Technical Leader*, Kimberly Clark, Global Nonwovens

Dean Sproles, President & CEO, Iverson Genetic Diagnostics, Inc.

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm — Exhibition Viewing & Networking Reception



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