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ANNUAL  
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MEETING



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Biotechnology Center

## AGENDA

- 8:00a REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**
- 8:30a WELCOME REMARKS & RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS**  
**Sam Taylor**, President, NCBio  
**Doug Edgeton**, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
North Carolina Biotechnology Center
- PLATINUM SPONSOR REMARKS**  
**Brian Johnston**, Managing Director, External Relations, **BIO**  
**Derek Hurdle**, Director of Marketing, **Bioventus**
- 8:45a STATE OF THE INDUSTRY**  
Introduction by **Stephen Morris**, Managing Director,  
Life Sciences and Industry Specialty Services, **BDO**  
**Richard Staub**, President, Research & Development  
Solutions, Global Business Unit, IQVIA
- 9:25a THE BIG DATA ECOSYSTEM & ITS USES**  
Introduction by **Roger Paules**, Energy Services  
Senior Marketing Manager, **Duke Energy**  
**Brian Brazeau**, Vice President of Biofuels,  
North America, Novozymes  
**Deborah Fisher, MD**, Associate Director, Gastroenterology  
Group, Duke Clinical Research Institute  
**Gaurav Kaushik, Ph.D.**, Associate Director of  
Data Products and Strategy, Foundation Medicine  
**Ashok Krishnamurthy, Ph.D.**, Deputy Director,  
Renaissance Computing Institute (*Moderator*)
- 10:05a BUSINESS SESSION & ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Sam Taylor**, President, NCBio
- 10:15a PLATINUM SPONSOR REMARKS**  
**Scott Sewell**, Vice President, Technology  
Acquisition & Development, **Cook Medical**  
**Jason Kempton**, Regional Sales Director, **VWR**

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10:20a NETWORKING BREAK

10:50a PRECISION-BASED INNOVATION

Introduction by **Kevin O'Brien**, Vice President and Head of U.S. Neurosciences, **Merz**

**Geoff Ginsburg, MD, Ph.D.**, Director, Duke Center for Applied Genomics & Precision Medicine

**Sara Imhof, Ph.D.**, Senior Director, Precision Health, North Carolina Biotechnology Center (*Moderator*)

**Joseph Nixon**, Vice President of Business Development, Locus Biosciences

**Rich West**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Baebies

**Steven Zeisel, MD, Ph.D.**, Director, UNC Nutrition Research Institute and UNC Nutrition and Obesity Research Center

11:40a FUTURE OF THE BIOPHARMA INDUSTRY

Introduction by **Martin Meeson**, President and Chief Operating Officer, **FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies**

**Paul Rudick**, Gene Therapy Commercial Development Lead, Hemophilia, Pfizer Rare Disease, Pfizer

12:10p FDA POLICIES & PERSPECTIVES

Introduction by **Chad Cooper**, Senior Manager, Operational Readiness, **Novo Nordisk**

**Anna Abram**, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Planning, Legislation and Analysis, U.S. Food & Drug Administration

12:55p CLOSING REMARKS

**Sam Taylor**, President, NC BIO

1:00p NETWORKING LUNCH

A special thank you to the Program Committee Members

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