

Georgia Bio Annual Awards

Georgia Bio Industry Growth Award – honors people who make an extraordinary contribution to the growth of Georgia’s biomedical industry. Awards recognize leaders from the public and private sectors.

| | | |
|------|---------------------------------|---|
| 2022 | Rafael V. Andino | Clearside Biomedical, Inc. |
| 2022 | Krishnendu Roy, Ph.D. | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2021 | EJane Caraway | Georgia Department of Economic Development |
| 2021 | Susan Shows | Georgia Research Alliance |
| 2020 | Patty Fritz | UCB, Inc. |
| 2020 | Philip G. Gibson | Georgia BioScience Training Center at Quick Start |
| 2019 | C. Russell Allen | Georgia Research Alliance |
| 2019 | Richard A. Hillstead, Ph.D. | FAHA |
| 2018 | Robert E. Guldberg, Ph.D. | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2018 | James Weyhenmeyer, Ph.D. | Georgia State University |
| 2017 | Tiffany Wilson | Global Center for Medical Innovation/T3 Labs |
| 2017 | Steven L. Stice, Ph.D. | University of Georgia |
| 2016 | Todd Sherer, Ph.D. | Emory University |
| 2016 | Daniel White | Clearside Biomedical, Inc. |
| 2015 | Steven G. Anderson | CryoLife Inc. |
| 2015 | Frank McDaniel, Esq. | McDaniel Law Group, PC |
| 2014 | David Hartnett | Metro Atlanta Chamber |
| 2014 | David Perryman | DRIVE LLC |
| 2013 | Jay S. Yadav, M.D. | CardioMEMS, Inc. |
| 2013 | Commissioner Chris Cumiskey | Georgia Department of Economic Development |
| 2012 | Edward J. Schutter, RPh, MBA | Arbor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| 2012 | James W. Wagner, PhD | Emory University |
| 2011 | Annie Hunt Burriss, Ed D. | GA Health Sciences University (formerly Medical College of Georgia) |
| 2011 | Russell H. Plumb, MBA | Inhibitex, Inc. |
| 2010 | Louis W. Sullivan, M.D. | Morehouse School of Medicine |
| 2010 | John P. Richard | Georgia Venture Partners |
| 2009 | Dr. Thomas H. Callaway | Life Science Partner; Georgia Venture Partners |
| 2009 | Commissioner Kenneth C. Stewart | Georgia Department of Economic Development |
| 2008 | Phil Moïse | Immucor Inc. |
| 2008 | Dr. Lee Herron | Georgia Research Alliance |
| 2007 | Dr. Don P. Giddens | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2007 | Dr. Eric Tomlinson | Altea Therapeutics |
| 2006 | Michael Cassidy | Georgia Research Alliance |
| 2006 | Dr. Russell Medford | AtheroGenics |
| 2005 | Dr. Michael Johns | Emory University |
| 2005 | David Dodd | Serologicals Corporation |
| 2004 | Dr. Robert McNally | Cell Dynamics LLC |
| 2003 | Dr. Dennis Liotta | Emory University |
| 2003 | Dr. Raymond Schinazi | Emory University |
| 2002 | Roy Barnes | Governor, State of Georgia |
| 2001 | Dr. Robert M. Nerem | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2000 | Parker H. (Pete) Petit | Matria Healthcare |
| 1999 | Bill Todd | Georgia Research Alliance |

Innovation Award - Georgia Innovation Award honors the department, institution, company or individuals who are forging new ground by thinking outside traditional paradigms to create some unique technology.

| | | |
|------|--|---|
| 2022 | GENOSYL | VERO Biotech |
| 2021 | 3D printed COVID-19 testing nasal swabs | Dental College of Georgia |
| 2021 | PPE Face Shields | Saldana Research Group Global Center for Medical Innovation Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2021 | Blockchain in Patient Trials | Patientory, Inc. |
| 2020 | DisasterMed | R6 Industries |
| 2020 | AnemoCheck Platform | Sanguina, Inc. |
| 2020 | Micro C | OXOS Medical, Inc. |
| 2020 | Non-Invasive Technology to Measure Oxygen Delivery & Use in Muscle | Infrared Rx, Inc. |
| 2019 | GloShield™ | Jackson Medical |
| 2019 | 3D-Printed Tracheal Splint in Pediatric Patient | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta / Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2018 | | Aruna Biomedical |
| 2018 | George Hsu, M.D., Chief Medical Officer / Interim CEO | Cathaid Inc. |
| 2018 | James Ross, Ph.D. | Chief Technology Officer, Axion BioSystems |
| 2018 | | PanXome |
| 2017 | Latha Ganeshan, CEO and Founder | Zywie |
| 2017 | Robert Ivarie Ph.D., B.S. | University of Georgia/Synageva |
| 2017 | Matthew Lyon, M.D. | Augusta University |
| 2017 | David Munn, M.D. | Augusta University |
| 2016 | | Abeome |
| 2016 | Mark R. Prausnitz, Ph.D. | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2016 | | NFANT Labs LLC |
| 2015 | Fuse Full Spectrum Endosco | EndoChoice, Inc. |
| 2015 | Stephen Hsu, Ph.D. | Camellix, LLC |
| 2015 | Leonard Reeves, MD, FAAFP | Georgia Regents University |
| 2015 | Tom Robertson | Cogent Education |
| 2014 | Amy Baxter, MD, CEO | MMJ Labs |
| 2014 | Ami Klin, Ph.D., Director | Marcus Autism Center |

Georgia Bio Community Awards – recognizes individuals, companies or institutions for significant contributions to Georgia’s life sciences community.

| | | |
|------|--|--|
| 2022 | Ian Biggs | University of Georgia Innovation Gateway |
| 2022 | Angelita Howard, EdD, MBA-PM, MA | Morehouse School of Medicine |
| 2022 | Wilbur Lam, MD, PhD | Emory University & Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2022 | Dorothy Leone-Glasser, RN, HHC | Advocates for Responsible Care |
| 2022 | | Marine Extension & Georgia Sea Grant, University of Georgia |
| 2022 | Grace Powers, MS, MBA, RAC | Powers Regulatory Consulting |
| 2022 | | Ryan White Program, Augusta University |
| 2021 | Carl Clark | Augusta University |
| 2021 | Nancy Paris | Georgia CORE |
| 2021 | James Rains | Jackson Medical & Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2021 | Shaker Reddy | Metaclipse Therapeutics |
| 2020 | Michael Fisher | Global Center for Medical Innovation |
| 2020 | | Gerresheimer |
| 2020 | Jayne Morgan, M.D. | Piedmont Healthcare |
| 2020 | Cynthia Sundell, Ph.D. | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2020 | | University of Georgia Poultry Diagnostic & Research Center |
| 2019 | | Atlanta Science Festival |
| 2019 | Charles G. Fogelgren, MBA | med fusion – a Quest Diagnostics Company |
| 2019 | Pediatric Technology Center | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta |
| 2019 | Joseph Hobbs, MD | Augusta University |
| 2019 | Kornelius Bankston | Color Genomics, Inc. |
| 2019 | International Biomedical Regulatory Sciences Program | University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy |
| 2018 | Sherry N. Farrugia | Georgia Institute of Technology; Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta |
| 2018 | Christopher D. McKinney, DA, MBA | Augusta University |
| 2018 | | Center for Tropical and Emerging Global Diseases |
| 2018 | Suzanne Prichett | VWR International LLC |
| 2018 | | Atlanta Center for Medical Research |
| 2017 | Rafael V. Andino | Clearside Biomedical |
| 2017 | Derek Eberhart, Ph.D. | University of Georgia |
| 2017 | Abel De La Rosa, Ph.D. | Drug Innovation Ventures at Emory & The Emory Institute for Drug Development |
| 2017 | | Georgia Power |
| 2017 | | UGA Complex Carbohydrate Research Center |
| 2016 | Michael P. Diamond, M.D. | Augusta University |
| 2016 | Kevin C. Lei, M.B.A., M.S., C.L.P. | Emory University |
| 2016 | Stacy Shuker Reece, Ph.D. | Down South Innovation |
| 2016 | David Stern | |
| 2016 | | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta |
| 2015 | Robert E. Guldberg, Ph.D. | Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering & Bioscience, Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2015 | Jamie L. Graham | Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP |
| 2015 | Lynn Hood | Crackerjack Marketing |
| 2015 | Tiffany Wilson Karp | Global Center for Medical Innovation |
| 2015 | Robert E. Powers, M.Div., Ph.D. | Gwinnett Technical College |
| 2014 | Richard diMonda, BEE, MSBME, MBA | |
| 2014 | Judy M. Gantt, M.Ed | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| 2014 | Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D. | Biota Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| 2014 | Todd Sherer, PhD, CLP | Emory University |
| 2013 | Chris Lepore | Johnson & Johnson Services Inc. |
| 2013 | Barbara D. Boyan, PhD | Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University |

| | | |
|------|---|--|
| 2013 | Tina McKeon PhD | Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP |
| 2013 | Harold H. Shlevin, PhD | Galectin Therapeutics Inc. |
| 2013 | Lewis Franklin Bost, MBA, IDSA | Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University |
| 2012 | | REACH Health, Inc. |
| 2012 | | Task Force for Global Health |
| 2012 | | Metro Atlanta Chamber Bioscience Leadership Council |
| 2012 | Ann Schmierer, PhD | Georgia Tech |
| 2012 | Kitty Vogt | Georgia Research Alliance |
| 2011 | Harriet L. Robinson, Ph.D. | GeoVax |
| 2011 | Carol Henderson | Georgia Department of Economic Development |
| 2011 | William F. Kitchen | WFK Consulting and former Director of Government Affairs for UCB Inc. |
| 2010 | Debra M. Lyons | Georgia Governor's Office of Workforce Development |
| 2010 | Norene Quinn | Association Management Services |
| 2010 | Wayne Reid | Frazier & Deeter, LLC |
| 2009 | Stephen Dalton, Ph.D. | University of Georgia |
| 2009 | H. Wayne Hodges | Georgia Institute of Technology, Enterprise Innovation Institute |
| 2009 | Paul Ohme, Ph.D. | Georgia Institute of Technology, Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics and Computing |
| 2009 | Jin-Xiong She, Ph.D. | The Center for Biotechnology and Genomic Medicine, Medical College of Georgia |
| 2008 | Georgia State Representative Charlice Byrd | |
| 2008 | Carl V. Patton, Ph.D. | Georgia State University President |
| 2008 | Margaret Offermann, M.D., Ph.D. | American Cancer Society Deputy National Vice President for Research |
| 2008 | | Southeast Bio |
| 2007 | Michael Wanner | |
| 2007 | Legislative Response Team (William Kitchen; Charles Craig; Dr. Marie Csete; and Dr. Steven Stice) | |
| 2007 | | The Georgia Research Alliance VentureLab Program |
| 2007 | | The Emory Vaccine Center |
| 2006 | William H. Kitchens | |
| 2006 | | The American-Israel Chamber of Commerce |
| 2006 | | The Center for Behavioral Neuroscience |
| 2006 | | Georgia Venture Partners |
| 2005 | Margaret Wagner Dahl | |
| 2005 | Frank Hunt | |
| 2005 | | Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering |
| 2004 | Michael Gabridge | |
| 2004 | Frank McDaniel | |
| 2004 | | Georgia Power |
| 2004 | | Georgia Research Alliance |
| 2003 | Clifton A. Baile | |
| 2003 | Ray E. Hannah | |
| 2003 | Lauren Owenby | |
| 2003 | | Inhibitex, Inc |
| 2002 | John G. Edwards | |
| 2002 | William A. Hawkins | |
| 2002 | John N. Spencer, Jr. | |
| 2002 | | AtheroGenics, Inc. |

Deal of the Year Awards – recognizes transactions such as financings, partnering agreements, and government grants that are significant to the development of Georgia’s life sciences industry. Deals must be closed from January 1 – December 31 of the previous year.

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 2022 | Acquisitions | Summa Equity acquisition of Axion Biosystems |
| 2022 | Acquisitions | Bean Therapeutics acquisition of Guide Therapeutics |
| 2022 | Acquisitions | DJO acquisition of MedShape, Inc. |
| 2022 | Economic Development | Danimer Scientific |
| 2022 | Economic Development | Intuitive Surgical |
| 2022 | Private Financing | Antios Therapeutics |
| 2022 | Private Financing | Sharecare |
| 2022 | Private Financing | Stados Labs |
| 2022 | Private Financing | VERO Biotech |
| 2022 | Public Financing | Kennesaw State University |
| 2021 | Acquisitions | CryoLife’s Acquisition of Ascyrus Medical |
| 2021 | Economic Development | Medline Industries |
| 2021 | Economic Development | RWDC Industries |
| 2021 | Private Financing | VERO Biotech |
| 2021 | Public Financing | Georgia Cancer Center |
| 2021 | Public Financing | Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Emory University Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2020 | Acquisitions | Alcon |
| 2020 | Acquisitions | Takeda Pharmaceutical |
| 2020 | Acquisitions | Tempus and AKESOgen |
| 2020 | Private Financing | Aruna Bio |
| 2020 | Private Financing | Danimer Scientific |
| 2020 | Private Financing | Guide Therapeutics |
| 2020 | Public Financing | Emory Vaccine Center |
| 2020 | Public Financing | Georgia Cancer Center |
| 2020 | Public Financing | University of Georgia Center for Vaccines and Immunology |
| 2019 | Acquisitions | Becton, Dickinson & Co. & C. R. Bard, Inc. |
| 2019 | Acquisitions | Wright Medical Group & Cartiva |
| 2019 | Economic Development | Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc. |
| 2019 | Licensing Agreement | Arbor Pharmaceuticals & Tasly Pharmaceuticals |
| 2019 | Private Financing | Antios Therapeutics |
| 2019 | Private Financing | Rimidi Diabetes Inc. |
| 2018 | | Center for Biotechnology and Genomic Medicine at Augusta University |
| 2018 | | CryoLife |
| 2018 | | Femasys |
| 2018 | | Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance |
| 2018 | | NSF Engineering Research Center for Cell Manufacturing Technologies (CMA ^T) |
| 2018 | | Vertera Spine |
| 2017 | Initial Public Offering & Private Financing | Clearside Biomedical, Inc. |
| 2017 | Acquisitions | CryoLife, Inc. |
| 2017 | Acquisitions | Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC |
| 2017 | Private Financing | Axion BioSystems, Inc. |
| 2017 | Public Financing | Alimera Sciences, Inc. |
| 2016 | Private Financing | Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC |
| 2016 | Private Financing | Celtaxsys, Inc. |

| | | |
|------|------------------------------------|--|
| 2016 | Joint Venture | Emory Genetics Laboratory & Eurofins Scientific |
| 2016 | Initial Public Offering | EndoChoice, Inc. |
| 2016 | Mergers & Acquisitions | Cocrystal Pharma, Inc. and RFS Pharma, LLC |
| 2016 | Mergers & Acquisitions | Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. & Synageva BioPharma Corp. |
| 2016 | Economic Development | Alcon a Novartis Company |
| 2016 | Economic Development | Halyard Worldwide Inc. |
| 2015 | Private Financing | Alimera Sciences, Inc. |
| 2015 | Private Financing | Clearside Biomedical, Inc. |
| 2015 | Acquisitions | CardioMEMS & St. Jude Medical |
| 2015 | Acquisitions | Velocity Medical Solutions & Varian Medical Systems |
| 2015 | Acquisitions | Immucor |
| 2015 | Public/Private Collaboration | AKESOGen & VA Million Veteran Program |
| 2014 | | Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC. |
| 2014 | | Clearside Biomedical Inc. |
| 2014 | | CorMatrix Cardiovascular, Inc. |
| 2014 | | EndoChoice, Inc. |
| 2014 | | Royal Philips & Georgia Regents Health System |
| 2013 | Private Financing | Clearside Biomedical |
| 2013 | Private Financing | Reach Health |
| 2013 | Public Financing | MiMedx Group |
| 2013 | Public Financing | GeoVax Labs |
| 2013 | Public Financing | Alimera Sciences |
| 2013 | Economic Development | Baxter International Inc. |
| 2013 | Public/Private Collaboration | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta & Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2013 | Company Growth | Meredian |
| 2013 | Company Growth | Mikart |
| 2012 | Public Financing | Immucor, Inc. |
| 2012 | Public Financing | Inhibitex, Inc. |
| 2012 | Private Financing | The Innovation Factory |
| 2012 | Fast Growing Company | EndoChoice, Inc. |
| 2012 | Acquisitions | CryoLife, Inc. |
| 2012 | SBIR Grant/ Preclinical Funding | NeurOp, Inc. |
| 2011 | Public Financing | Alimera Sciences |
| 2011 | Private Financing | Arbor Pharmaceuticals |
| 2011 | Private Financing | Carticapt Medical |
| 2011 | Private Financing | InVasc Therapeutics |
| 2011 | Strategic Partnership | CardioMEMS |
| 2011 | Strategic Partnership | NeurOp |
| 2011 | Product Launch | Dendreon |
| 2010 | Licensing Agreement | Altea Therapeutics |
| 2010 | Company Formation | The Georgia Research Alliance (GRA) Seed Fund |
| 2010 | Public Financing | Inhibitex |
| 2010 | Mergers & Acquisitions | Porex Corporation |
| 2010 | Mergers & Acquisitions | Solvay Pharmaceuticals |
| 2010 | Private Financing | Iconic Therapeutics |

| | | |
|------|------------------------|--|
| 2010 | Private Financing | Medshape Solutions |
| 2010 | Private Financing | Synageva Biopharma |
| 2010 | Private Financing | Visioneering Technologies |
| 2009 | Mergers & Acquisitions | Sciele Pharma Inc. |
| 2009 | Strategic Alliance | Altea Therapeutics Corp. |
| 2009 | Medical Devices | Accuitive Medical Ventures |
| 2009 | Diagnostics | Immucor, Inc. |
| 2008 | | Sciele Pharma |
| 2008 | | GeoVax |
| 2008 | | Metastatix |
| 2008 | | The Innovation Factory |
| 2007 | | Metastatix |
| 2007 | | CardioMEMS |
| 2007 | | AtheroGenics |
| 2007 | | Solvay Pharmaceuticals |
| 2007 | | GeoVax Labs |
| 2007 | | Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Medical College of Georgia- Nanomedicine Development Center |
| 2006 | | Emory University |
| 2006 | | CardioMEMS |
| 2006 | | Altea Therapeutics |
| 2006 | | Alimera Sciences |
| 2006 | | Proxima Therapeutics |
| 2005 | | Alimera Sciences |
| 2005 | | Inhibitex Inc. |

Lifetime Achievement Award – recognizes individuals who have dedicated their career to advancing innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic development in the life sciences industry of Georgia.

2021

Dr. David Lee, Vice President for Research, University of Georgia

2016

Norene Quinn, Association Management Services

2015

Clifton A. Baile, PhD, The University of Georgia

Wayne Reid, Frazier & Deeter, LLC

2013

Ferrell S. Ryan

Legislator of the Year Award – recognizes legislators for their support of the life sciences industry in Georgia.

2022

The Honorable Chuck Hufstetler, Georgia State Senate
The Honorable Shaw Blackmon, Georgia House of Representatives

2021

The Honorable Dean Burke, MD, Georgia State Senate
The Honorable David Knight, Georgia House of Representatives

2020

The Honorable Ellis Black, Georgia State Senate
The Honorable Robert Dickey, Georgia House of Representatives
The Honorable Terry England, Georgia House of Representatives
The Honorable Jack Hill, Georgia State Senate
The Honorable Randy Nix, Georgia House of Representatives
The Honorable John Wilkinson, Georgia State Senate

2019

Awards not presented in 2019.

2018

Award not presented in 2018.

2017

Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle (*Awarded 'Lawmaker of the Year'*)

2016

Representative Sharon Cooper (R-43)
Senator Dean Burke (R-11)

2015

Representative Lee Hawkins (R-27)
Representative Butch Parrish (R-158)

2014

Representative Ben Watson (R-166)

2013

Senator Ronnie Chance, Senate Majority Leader, (R-16th District) of Tyrone

2012

Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Chair (R-108th District) of Auburn
Senator Cecil Staton, Senate Majority Whip Staton (R-18th District) of Macon

2011

Representative Sharon Cooper (R-41st District) of Marietta
Senator Hardie Davis (D-22nd District) of Augusta

2010

Senator David Adelman (D-42nd District) of Atlanta
Representative Amos Amerson (R-9th District) of Dahlonega

Phoenix Award - The Phoenix award represents the iconic "rising from the ashes" of the Phoenix, a symbol of strength, tenacity and leadership and is presented to celebrate the best Industry and Academics collaboration. The two Georgia honorees will have forged academic and industry relationships that will drive translation and lead to new treatments and cures.



2022

Delta Air Lines Foundation / UGA Innovation District

2021

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Global Health Crisis Coordination Center, a division of the Center for Global Health Innovation

2020

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta / Georgia Institute of Technology

2019

Global Center for Medical Innovation / Rambam Healthcare Campus

2018

UGA Center for Vaccines and Immunology / Sanofi Pasteur

2017

National Cell Manufacturing Consortium

2016

MHG-Meridian Holdings Group, Inc.

2015

Forge

2014

Meril LTD & the University of Georgia

Emerging Leader of the Year Award – awarded to individuals who have made a significant impact on the life sciences industry through their studies or employment. An “emerging leader” is someone who is currently involved with graduate or postdoctoral studies, or who has completed their education within the past 10 years.

**Special Award for Community Service*

GEORGIA BIO™
emerging leaders network

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 2022 | Aaron Enten, PhD, MBA | Insight Optics |
| 2021 | Brian Jurgielewicz | University of Georgia |
| 2021 | Tarianna Stewart, Ph.D. | IBM |
| 2020 | Alexa Morse | Global Center for Medical Innovation |
| 2019 | Benjamin Boward | University of Georgia |
| 2019 | James R. Lewis, Co-Founder/CEO | Innovation Hub Enterprises |
| 2018 | Ashley Bohn | Georgia State University |
| 2018 | Tami Hutto, MSPP, Program Manager | Emory University & Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta BEST Program |
| 2017 | Christine Hang | Flow MedTech, Inc. |
| 2017 | JoAnna Pendergrass, DVM | JPen Communications |
| 2016 | Peter Borden | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| 2016 | Kausar N. Samli, Ph.D. | Glycosensors and Diagnostics |
| 2016* | Beatrice Wan | Bard Medical Division - Community Service Award |
| 2015 | Erico Mattos, PhD | Phytosynthetix |
| 2015 | Anu Parvatiyar | eHealth Africa |
| 2015* | Paul R. Evans | Emory University – Community Service Award |
| 2014 | Dana Fallaize | Emory University |
| 2013 | Amber Young, Ph.D. | |
| 2013* | Rose Santangelo Freel | Emory University Office of Technology Transfer – Community Service Award |
| 2012 | Valarie M. Truax, PhD | Emory University |
| 2011 | Jim Heitner | Ripple Management |
| 2010 | Sapna Hornyak | Clinimetrics Research Associates, Inc. |
| 2009 | Grace Powers | CardioMEMS, Inc. |
| 2008 | Stephen MacDonald, Ph.D. | King & Spalding |
| 2008* | Chris Lessing | Georgia Institute of Technology – Community Service Award |
| 2007 | Melissa Wendt | Hood Marketing Solutions |

Teacher of the Year Award – The Teacher of the Year award recognizes excellence in STEM teaching and support for the biotechnology pathway, part of Georgia’s Career Clusters, by a current high school biotechnology teacher.

2022

Cynthia Greer, North Hall High School

2021

Dr. Brittany Denier Cantrell, Denmark High School

2020

Stan Harrison, Morgan County High School

2019

Tricia Pedersen, Paulding County High School
Elizabeth Proctor, Jasper County High School

2018

William E. Schuyler, Forsyth Central High School

2017

Marc Pedersen, Ed.S., Paulding County High School - Dallas, GA

2016

Janet Standeven, M.S., Lambert High School – Suwanee, GA

2015

Janice Cheshire, M.Ed., Walton High School - Marietta, GA

2014

Julie A. Johnson, RN, MSN/MBA, Ed.S., Social Circle High School

2013

Ellen Katzowitz B.S. MTASCP, M.Ed.,EdD, South Cobb High School