GEORGIA LIFE SCIENCES

GOLDEN HELIX AWARDS

Ceremony

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center

Atlanta, GA

Celebrating Georgia's life sciences achievements, innovators, and leaders

AWARDS PRESENTATION

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Ana White, Cross Keys High School | DeKalb High School of Technology North

EMERGING LEADER OF THE YEAR

Ryan Devine, Ph.D
Georgia Institute of Technology

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

Rep. Matt Dubnik (R-29)

PHOENIX

Micron Biomedical / Emory University / CDC

INNOVATION

Kyle Johnsen, Ph.D | HEAL-XR | University of Georgia
Focused Cryo

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Angela Gill Nelms, Biolocity
Frugal Science Academy
Jessica Holden, Gwinnett Regional Science Fair
Marlo Vernon, Ph.D, Augusta University

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Avanos Medical | Nexus Medical (Acquisition)
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UCB (Economic Development)

Georgia BioGENEius Challenge Winners

Sai Lakkimsetti, Lakeside High School
Rachel Lee, Walton High School

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a Georgia biotechnology high school teacher who exhibits innovative teaching, mentorship, and unwavering dedication to inspire the next generation of thinkers, problem-solvers, and future leaders in STEM/ biotechnology.

ANA WHITE

CROSS KEYS HIGH SCHOOL

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY NORTH

Ana White is a visionary educator whose passion, leadership, and unwavering commitment to student success have transformed biotechnology education at Cross Keys High School. At Cross Keys High School, she built a thriving BioBuilder Club by securing grants, partnerships, and resources that have enabled students to conduct original research, publish in peer-reviewed journals, present at regional and national conferences, and pursue internships and careers in the life sciences.

Through innovation, determination, and tireless advocacy, she has created opportunities for students to engage in authentic scientific research, present at regional and national conferences, publish in peer-reviewed journals, and explore careers in the life sciences. Her efforts have also led to the launch of DeKalb County's first Biotechnology Research and Development Pathway, creating a lasting legacy for future students.

Beyond her classroom, Ana has become a driving force for biotechnology education across Georgia and the Southeast. A longtime participant in Georgia Life Sciences educator programs, she organized the inaugural Southeast BioBuilder Final Assembly, mentors fellow educators, and continually works to expand access to high-quality STEM experiences for students from all backgrounds.

Passionate about ensuring every student has access to meaningful STEM opportunities, she continually empowers the next generation of scientists, innovators, and life sciences leaders.

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EMERGING LEADER OF THE YEAR

Presented to an individual in the first decade of their career whose achievements are significantly contributing to or transforming the life sciences industry.

RYAN DEVINE, PH.D

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Ryan Devine is recognized for his leadership in advancing Georgia's life sciences ecosystem through innovation, collaboration, and commercialization. As Medical Innovation Portfolio Manager at Georgia Tech, Dr. Devine serves as a key leader of a $300+ million initiative to accelerate the translation of breakthrough medical technologies into real-world healthcare solutions. He is building the strategic frameworks, partnerships, and institutional alignment needed to bridge the gap between laboratory discovery and the marketplace; connecting researchers, clinicians, entrepreneurs, industry partners, and academic institutions in ways that strengthen Atlanta's position as a national center for technology-driven medical innovation.

A Georgia-trained biomedical engineer, Dr. Devine earned his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia and previously led global medical device development programs at Owens & Minor, where he was recognized as an ASTM Emerging Professional. Today, he is fostering greater collaboration among Georgia Tech, health systems, industry partners, and other regional academic institutions to create a more connected and effective environment for research translation and commercialization at scale.

Through his vision and leadership, Dr. Devine is helping build a stronger, more connected life sciences ecosystem that supports innovation, economic growth, and improved patient care across Georgia

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LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

Honors select legislators in recognition of their leadership in advancing federal and state policies to promote life sciences research, investment and innovation.

REP. MATT DUBNIK
DISTRICT 29

Representative Matt Dubnik is recognized for his steadfast leadership and commitment to strengthening Georgia's life sciences industry, workforce, and healthcare ecosystem. A strong advocate for Georgia business and life sciences manufacturing, Rep. Dubnik has advanced policies and investments that support the industry's continued growth, including as a member of Georgia's newly established Life Sciences Caucus.

Rep. Dubnik has been a champion of state funding for Georgia Life Sciences' Biotech Teacher Training Initiative, helping equip educators with industry-relevant biotechnology skills and connect students with life sciences careers. His commitment to Georgia's talent pipeline also extends to healthcare, including his leadership in securing funding for graduate medical education opportunities at Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

Representing Hall County, Rep. Dubnik has been a strong supporter of life sciences manufacturing, including Bend Bioscience's Gainesville operations, while advancing healthcare priorities including mental health, transparency, and efforts to combat the opioid epidemic.

Through his leadership in education, healthcare, workforce development, and economic growth, Rep. Dubnik continues to help build a thriving life sciences ecosystem where companies, talent, and innovation can grow.

Presented by:

METRO ATLANTA CHAMBER

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PHOENIX AWARD

This award celebrates an industry/academic collaboration, or other allied partnership, that demonstrates strength, tenacity, and leadership. Like the mythical phoenix, together they exemplify how strategic partnerships can accelerate discovery, fuel commercialization, and create meaningful impact for patients and communities.

MICRON BIOMEDICAL | EMORY UNIVERSITY | CDC

ADVANCING A NEXT-GENERATION ROTAVIRUS VACCINE TO FIRST-IN-HUMAN CLINICAL TRIAL

The groundbreaking partnership between Micron Biomedical, CDC and Emory University, whose collaboration reached a historic milestone with the launch of the first-ever clinical trial evaluating vaccine delivery using a dissolvable microarray patch is a powerful example of Georgia-born innovation advancing the future of vaccine delivery and global health. This pioneering study marks the first time the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has sponsored a clinical trial utilizing Micron's innovative needle free vaccine delivery platform.

By combining Micron Biomedical's breakthrough microarray technology and the CDC Rotavirus vaccine with Emory University's world-class clinical research expertise, the partnership is advancing the next-generation approach to immunization that has the potential to expand vaccine access, improving and saving lives on a global basis.

This achievement reflects years of collaboration, scientific innovation, and strategic investment, demonstrating how Georgia's research institutions and emerging companies are working together to transform healthcare and accelerate life-changing technologies from the laboratory to the patient.

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INNOVATION AWARD

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KYLE JOHNSEN, PH.D

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA | HEAL-XR

Dr. Kyle Johnsen is recognized for his pioneering work developing a virtual reality-based therapy to treat phantom limb pain entitled, HEAL-XR, which stands for Healing and Empowerment After Limb-loss in XR.

In collaboration with orthopedic surgeons at the OrthoCarolina Reconstructive Center for Lost Limbs, Dr. Johnsen helped create an innovative rehabilitation system that uses immersive technology to retrain the brain and reduce chronic pain experienced by patients following amputation. Clinical testing demonstrated that the approach was more effective than pain medication in relieving phantom limb pain, representing a significant advancement in non-opioid pain management and rehabilitation.

To bring the technology to patients, Dr. Johnsen worked with Axolo Health, which has commercialized the innovation through Targeted Brain Rehabilitation (TBR). This gaze-controlled therapy provides guided exercises that help reduce pain and support functional recovery. With clearance for an insurance-reimbursable, home-based treatment protocol, Axolo Health is expanding access to this groundbreaking therapy and improving quality of life for patients living with phantom limb pain. Dr. Johnsen's work exemplifies the power of academic innovation to create transformative healthcare solutions with real-world impact

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FOCUSED CRYO

Focused Cryo is honored for achieving a major commercialization milestone with the FDA 510(k) clearance of its Focused Cryotherapy System, an innovative cryoablation platform designed to deliver precise, image-guided treatment for tumors and nerve-related pain.

The system combines advanced cryotherapy technology with real-time temperature monitoring and a proprietary dual-mode cryoprobe to provide physicians with greater precision and control during minimally invasive procedures. By enabling highly targeted tissue ablation while minimizing damage to surrounding healthy tissue, the platform has the potential to improve patient outcomes across a range of clinical applications. Receiving FDA 510(k) clearance marks the successful transition of the technology from development to commercialization and validates years of engineering, product development, and regulatory achievement. As a Georgia-based medical technology company, Focused Cryo exemplifies the innovation emerging from the state's life sciences ecosystem and its growing leadership in advancing next-generation medical devices.

This milestone underscores the power of Georgia's medtech sector to develop transformative technologies that improve patient care while strengthening the state's position as a hub for life sciences innovation.

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ANGELA GILL NELMS

MANAGING DIRECTOR
BIOLOCITY

Angela Gill Nelms has demonstrated exceptional leadership in strengthening Georgia's life sciences innovation ecosystem and accelerating the translation of groundbreaking research into real-world impact. As Managing Director of Biolocity, Angela has become one of Georgia's most influential ecosystem builders, helping early-stage innovators navigate the critical "valley of death" between academic discovery and commercial success. Through strategic mentorship, funding, and entrepreneurial support, she has empowered researchers and founders to transform promising technologies into companies with the potential to improve patient care.

Angela also leads the Georgia Tech Life Sciences Commercialization and Entrepreneurship Collective, convening leaders from 21 organizations across the Institute to strengthen collaboration, increase visibility into commercialization resources, and accelerate the translation of breakthrough discoveries into real-world impact. This coordinated approach helps advance strategic initiatives across Georgia Tech's innovation ecosystem, including the Medical Innovation Hub. Her leadership has helped cultivate a stronger, more connected innovation ecosystem— one that supports entrepreneurs, attracts investment, and positions Georgia as a national leader in life sciences commercialization. Through her vision and commitment to collaboration, Angela continues to create opportunities that strengthen the state's life sciences community and drive lasting impact for patients and innovators alike.

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FRUGAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

The Frugal Science Academy has played a critical role in expanding access to life sciences education and inspiring the next generation of innovators through hands-on, accessible STEM learning.

The Frugal Science Academy empowers high school students to design and build synthetic biology tools using everyday materials, demonstrating that scientific discovery and innovation can begin with creativity rather than expensive equipment. By making advanced scientific concepts approachable and affordable, the program is opening doors for students from diverse backgrounds to explore careers in biotechnology and engineering.

In addition to engaging students, the Academy equips educators with training in invention engineering and synthetic biology, providing teachers with the knowledge and confidence to bring cutting-edge life sciences concepts into their classrooms. Through its commitment to accessible education, workforce development, and community engagement, the Frugal Science Academy is helping cultivate Georgia's future life sciences talent while fostering a culture of innovation that extends well beyond the laboratory.

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JESSICA KING HOLDEN

GWINNETT REGIONAL SCIENCE, ENGINEERING + INNOVATION FAIR

Jessica King Holden is recognized for her exceptional leadership in building one of the nation's premier STEM engagement programs and creating meaningful pathways for students to pursue careers in the life sciences. Under Jessica's leadership, the Gwinnett Regional Science, Engineering + Innovation Fair has grown into the largest regional science fair in the nation, connecting students with more than 50 life sciences organizations that serve as judges, mentors, and career ambassadors. Beyond the competition, the event features breakout sessions that introduce students to the breadth of careers available across Georgia's life sciences ecosystem while providing access to scholarships, research opportunities, and pathways to higher education.

Jessica has also expanded opportunities for students to conduct authentic life sciences research by spearheading the development of the first BSL-2 laboratory in a high school in the southeastern United States at the Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology. This groundbreaking facility enables students to pursue advanced biomedical research that would otherwise be unavailable in a traditional high school setting. Through her vision and leadership, Jessica has created lasting connections between K–12 education, higher education, industry, and research institutions, helping build a stronger pipeline of future scientists, innovators, and life sciences leaders for Georgia.

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MARLO VERNON, PH.D

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

Dr. Marlo Vernon is celebrated for her unwavering commitment to improving health outcomes and advancing health equity across Georgia's underserved communities.

As an Associate Professor at Augusta University's School of Public Health and the Georgia Prevention Institute, Dr. Vernon has dedicated her career to addressing disparities in maternal health, cardiovascular disease, and cancer through community-engaged research and evidence-based public health initiatives. Supported by funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and the American Heart Association, her work translates scientific discovery into meaningful community impact.

Dr. Vernon has led innovative programs that bring healthcare resources directly to those who need them most, including the CHANGE initiative, which provides cancer screening education in Augusta Housing Authority communities; a Food Farmacy program supporting pregnant and postpartum women experiencing food insecurity; the placement of blood pressure monitors in rural libraries throughout Georgia's Stroke Belt; and partnerships with organizations such as Hope House to improve health outcomes for women in recovery.

Through her leadership, research, and community partnerships, Dr. Vernon exemplifies how academic excellence and public service can work together to improve lives and strengthen the health of communities across Georgia.

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ALTESA BIOSCIENCES

PRIVATE FINANCING

Altesa BioSciences is recognized for securing an oversubscribed $75 million Series B financing, a significant investment that will accelerate the development of innovative therapies for chronic lung diseases.

Led by Forbion, with participation from Sanofi and existing investors Medicxi, Pitango, and Atlantic Partners, the financing underscores strong investor confidence in Altesa's clinical pipeline and its mission to transform the treatment of respiratory diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma.

The funding will support the continued clinical development of Altesa's novel antiviral therapies designed to prevent virus-induced exacerbations, addressing a major unmet need for millions of patients living with chronic respiratory conditions worldwide.

As one of Georgia's leading clinical-stage biopharmaceutical companies, Altesa BioSciences continues to demonstrate the state's growing strength in attracting significant private investment to advance breakthrough therapies. This landmark financing reinforces Georgia's position as a destination for life sciences innovation and provides the resources needed to accelerate the development of treatments with the potential to improve patient outcomes around the world.

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AVANOS MEDICAL & NEXUS MEDICAL

ACQUISITION

The acquisition adds Nexus Medical's proprietary TKO® anti-reflux needleless connector technology to Avanos' Specialty Nutrition Systems portfolio, enhancing the safe and reliable delivery of IV-based nutrition and medications in high-acuity care settings, including Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units (NICUs and PICUs). The technology is designed to reduce unintentional blood reflux in vascular access catheters while improving consistency and patient safety for some of healthcare's most vulnerable patients.

Valued at $27 million upfront, with up to an additional $20 million tied to future performance, the transaction reflects Avanos' continued investment in innovative technologies that address critical clinical needs and strengthen its position in the medical technology marketplace.

Headquartered in Alpharetta Georgia, Avanos Medical continues to demonstrate the state's leadership in medical technology through strategic investments that expand its innovation portfolio, accelerate growth, and improve patient care. This acquisition reinforces Georgia's reputation as a hub for globally competitive medtech companies driving meaningful advances in healthcare.

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HEAL: HEALTHY AMELIORATED LYMPHATICS - GEORGIA TECH

FEDERAL GRANT

Georgia Tech is celebrated for securing an Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) award of up to $21.8 million through the agency's GLIDE program to lead HEAL (Healthy Ameliorated Lymphatics), a groundbreaking research project focused on advancing therapies for lymphatic diseases. Led by Principal Investigator Dr. Susan Napier Thomas, HEAL brings together a multidisciplinary network of scientists, clinicians, and research institutions across the United States, as well as partners in Finland and Australia, to accelerate the development of new therapeutic approaches targeting the lymphatic system. The project addresses one of the most underfunded areas of biomedical research despite the lymphatic system's critical role in immune function, fluid balance, and disease progression.

By fostering collaboration across institutions, disciplines, and international boundaries, HEAL is helping close longstanding gaps in lymphatic research while creating new opportunities for scientific discovery and therapeutic innovation. As a project within ARPA-H's GLIDE program, HEAL aims to develop innovative drug delivery platforms that can more precisely target the lymphatic system and improve patient outcomes.

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LYMPHATECH & TACTILE MEDICAL

ACQUISITION

LymphaTech's acquisition by Tactile Medical, celebrates a landmark success story in Georgia's innovation ecosystem and the commercialization of homegrown healthcare technology.

Founded by Georgia Tech students Mike Weiler and Nate Frank, LymphaTech emerged from the university's TI:GER® program and was nurtured through Georgia's innovation ecosystem, including Georgia Tech's VentureLab, ATDC, and the Georgia Research Alliance. The company developed a breakthrough 3D measuring platform that enables clinicians to accurately monitor and manage lymphedema, improving patient access, clinical efficiency, and outcomes. The technology has since been adopted at more than 1,000 healthcare sites worldwide.

Supported by multiple federal SBIR awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and ARPA-H, LymphaTech continued to advance next-generation technologies for lymphedema care before its acquisition by Tactile Medical, a leader in at-home compression therapy.

The acquisition brings together complementary technologies to enhance the entire lymphedema care pathway—from early detection and diagnosis to ongoing monitoring and treatment—while showcasing Georgia's ability to transform university research into globally impactful healthcare innovations.

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MANUS & HHS/ASPR

FEDERAL GRANT

Manus expanded its partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (HHS/ASPR) to strengthen America's domestic biomanufacturing capabilities and health security.

Building on a previous $32.4 million federal award, Manus received an additional $15 million, bringing the total partnership investment to $47.4 million. The funding will support the installation of a new large-scale fermentation line at the company's Augusta BioFacility, enabling the first domestic production of shikimic acid, a critical starting material for oseltamivir (Tamiflu®) and reducing U.S. reliance on foreign supply chains for essential influenza treatments.

This landmark investment advances national pandemic preparedness while expanding Georgia's role as a leader in advanced biomanufacturing. By strengthening domestic production of critical pharmaceutical ingredients, the partnership enhances supply chain resilience and reinforces the strategic importance of Georgia's life sciences manufacturing infrastructure.

The collaboration between Manus and HHS/ASPR exemplifies how public-private partnerships can accelerate innovation, strengthen national security, and position Georgia at the forefront of America's bioindustrial future.

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SHRINERS CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The partnership among Shriners Children's Research Institute, Georgia Tech, and Emory University secures one of the most significant research investments in Georgia's history.

In 2025, Shriners Children's announced it would establish its first-ever Shriners Children's Research Institute (SCRI) in Atlanta, representing a more than $200 million investment and creating a world-class center for pediatric research at Science Square. Co-located with Georgia Tech and collaborating closely with Emory University and Atlanta's broader healthcare ecosystem, the institute will accelerate discoveries in orthopedics, musculoskeletal disorders, cleft palate, burns, and regenerative medicine. The decision followed years of relationship-building between Shriners Children's and Georgia Tech and was supported by the Georgia Department of Economic Development, whose recruitment efforts helped position Georgia as the ideal location for this transformational investment.

As the first and only dedicated Shriners Children's Research Institute, SCRI establishes Atlanta as a global destination for pediatric research while strengthening Georgia's leadership in biomedical innovation. This landmark partnership will drive scientific discovery, attract top research talent, and create lasting economic and healthcare impact, further advancing Georgia's position as a premier life sciences innovation hub.

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UCB

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

UCB and the Rowen Foundation partnership is recognized for securing one of the largest life sciences investments in Georgia's history—a $2 billion U.S. biologics manufacturing campus at Rowen.

This landmark investment represents a transformational milestone for Georgia's life sciences industry, bringing world-class biologics manufacturing capacity to the state while creating thousands of high-quality jobs and strengthening the nation's domestic biopharmaceutical supply chain. UCB's decision to establish its flagship U.S. biologics manufacturing campus at Rowen reflects Georgia's growing reputation as a destination for innovation, advanced manufacturing, and a highly skilled workforce.

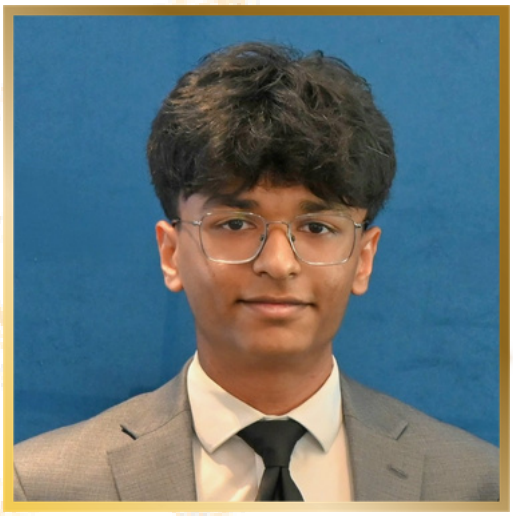
The partnership between UCB and the Rowen Foundation demonstrates the power of strategic collaboration in attracting globally significant investments that fuel long-term economic growth and industry leadership. Beyond its immediate economic impact, the project reinforces Georgia's position as a premier destination for advanced biomanufacturing and advances the state's vision of becoming the scale-up manufacturing hub of the Southeast.

This transformative investment will serve as a catalyst for continued innovation, workforce development, and ecosystem growth, strengthening Georgia's life sciences economy for decades to come.

CONGRATS TO THE 2026

GEORGIA BioGENEius WINNERS

We are proud to welcome 2026's BioGENEius winners - the state's premier high school biotechnology competition. The Georgia BioGENEius Challenge took place, as part of the statewide Georgia Science and Engineering Fair (GSEF) at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. Forty-seven students from across Georgia competed for this year's title and cash prize. The Georgia BioGENEius Challenge recognizes outstanding high school students who are conducting innovative biotechnology research with real-world applications. This year's top projects, presented in the Global Healthcare Challenge track, demonstrated exceptional scientific rigor and forward-thinking potential in addressing critical healthcare challenges.



First Place Winner

SAISURYA LAKKIMSETT

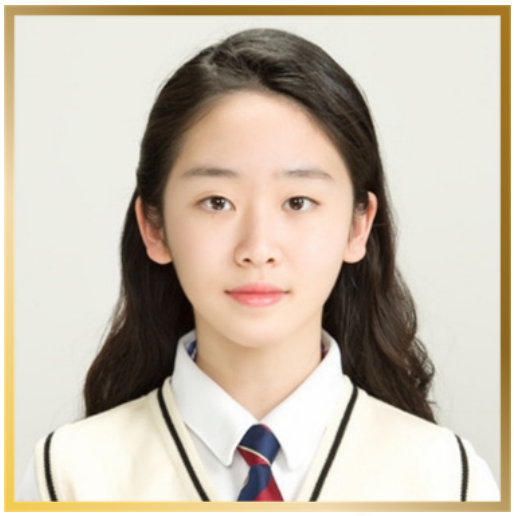
JUNIOR, LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Saisurya's research focuses on identifying potential inhibitors for Endocan, a protein known to play a role in glioblastoma tumor growth. Using advanced computational modeling techniques—including AlphaFold and molecular docking tools—he screened thousands of small molecules to identify compounds that may block tumor-promoting signaling pathways. His work identified several promising candidates that could serve as a foundation for future drug development targeting glioblastoma.

JAEHYEON LEE

JUNIOR, WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

Jaehyeon's project investigates how varying glucose concentrations affect regeneration in planaria, modeling impaired wound healing in diabetic conditions. By testing graded glucose environments and measuring regeneration indicators such as growth and differentiation, Jaehyeon demonstrated that lower glucose levels enhance regeneration while higher levels inhibit healing. The study establishes a model to better understand hyperglycemia's impact on diabetic wound healing.



Second Place Winner

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Congratulations!

On behalf of Georgia Life Sciences, we extend our warmest congratulations to all of tonight's award recipients and nominees. Your vision, leadership, and dedication are advancing discovery, strengthening communities, and shaping the future of Georgia's life sciences ecosystem.

We also thank our partners, sponsors, and attendees for joining us in celebration. Together, we are building a stronger, more innovative, and more resilient future—one that inspires the next generation of leaders and ensures that Georgia remains a hub for life sciences excellence.

Here's to your continued success—may the spirit of innovation, collaboration, and integrity continue to guide us all.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

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