

NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE LIFE SCIENCES CAUCUS
Life Sciences Research and Development
June 16, 2026, 7:30 AM
NCGA Member Cafeteria

Co-Chairs Senator Benton Sawrey, Senator Jay Chaudhuri, Representative Donna White and Representative Robert Reives invite you to join the **NCGA Life Sciences Caucus** for a **breakfast meeting on Tuesday morning, June 16, at 7:30 a.m. in the NCGA Member Cafeteria.**

As you all are aware, the life sciences industry in NC covers multiple sub-sectors from pharmaceuticals, medical devices to agricultural and industrial solutions and covers all stages of development from early research-intensive start-ups to full-blown manufacturing operations and all phases in between. The later stage manufacturing operations have gotten a lot of press bringing lifesaving medicines to patients and employing lots of North Carolinians in the process. However, those large multinational manufacturing companies rely heavily on early-stage research companies for the technological breakthroughs of tomorrow!

Come and hear what some early-stage companies are working on, why they're in NC, the talent they need and how the state can help ease the path to success!

Presenters:

Chairs: Sen Benton Sawrey, Sen Jay Chaudhuri, Rep Donna White, and Rep Robert Reives

Marcel Frankel, PhD, Co-Founder and CEO, Ten63 Therapeutics
Fayaz Khazi, PhD, Founder and CEO, The Traits Company

Meeting Details

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Time: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Place: NCGA Member Cafeteria

Enjoy a buffet breakfast

Please RSVP with your plan to attend the caucus meeting by responding to this message or sending a separate email to Laura Gunter, President, NCLifeSci, at LauraGunter@NCLifeSci.org or Joe Lanier, NCLifeSci lobbyist, at joe@milestonestrategiesnc.com. **Please RSVP by 5pm, Monday, June 15.**
