

## 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 17 // AGENDA

## REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING



8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

## MORNING SESSION



9:00 a.m.

## Welcome Remarks

- Laura Gunter, president, NCLifeSci
- Susan Lenderts, global head of life sciences, SAS

9:20 a.m.

## The Discovery of Semaglutide and its Impact on Health

Introduction by *Chandler Conley*, senior director of technical operations, East Coast, *PSC Biotech*

- Jason Brett, M.D., principal medical head, clinical development, medical and regulatory affairs, Novo Nordisk

9:50 a.m.

## Platinum Sponsor Remarks

- Carrie Kleinle, director, product marketing and partner engagement, *ALT*
- Tina Nuthulaganti, director of strategic alliances, *Avantor*

9:55 a.m.

## Business Session and Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

10:15 a.m.

## Networking Break

Introduction by *Megan Lambert*, partner, *Smith Anderson*

10:40 a.m.

## Federal Update

Introduction by *Mark Kuenzi*, interim site head, RTP, *FUJIFILM Biotechnologies*

- Rebecca Haynie, Ph.D., director, science policy and regulatory affairs, CroLife America
- Joe Lanier, principal, Milestone Strategies (moderator)
- Sophia McLeod, advocacy adviser, ACRO
- Kristin Murphy, vice president, federal government relations, BIO
- Bobby Patrick, senior vice president, government affairs, AdvaMed
- Zach Sentementes, senior director, federal advocacy, PhRMA

11:35 a.m.

## Platinum Sponsor Remarks

- Stephen Perry, chief executive officer and founder, *Kymanox*
- Melissa Bishop-Murphy, senior director, national government relations, *Pfizer*

11:40 a.m.

## Networking Lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION



12:40 p.m.

## Balance of Food and Pharma in Health Care

Introduction by *Brian Stoker*, senior manager, corporate affairs, *Grifols*

- Tom Croce, vice president, global patient advocacy and engagement, Jazz Pharmaceuticals
- Frannie Nilsen, Ph.D. environmental toxicologist, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
- Ron Phillips, senior vice president, policy, Animal Health Institute
- Marlene Sanders-Seye, director, state government affairs and policy, Merck (moderator)
- Northe Saunders, president, American Families for Vaccines

1:30 p.m.

## Technology Landscape in North Carolina

Introduction by *Maeve Gardner*, director, state government affairs, *Jazz Pharmaceuticals*

- Juliana Blum, Ph.D., chief executive officer, BioAesthetics
- Laura DiMichele, Ph.D., director, clinical development sciences, BioCryst
- Marcel Frenkel, Ph.D., co-founder and chief executive officer, Ten63 Therapeutics
- Tengfang Huang, Ph.D., vice president and head of research, The Traits Company
- Michael Hunter, senior vice president of manufacturing operations, Liquidia
- Susan Lenderts, global head of life sciences, SAS (moderator)

2:20 p.m.

## Closing Remarks

Laura Gunter, president, NCLifeSci

