

TRIAD BioNight

CONGRATULATIONS 2019 EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

Established and presented at the inaugural Triad BioNight event in 2005, the Piedmont Triad Biotechnology Excellence Awards remain the primary catalyst for this evening of spirit, awards and recognition. Triad BioNight 2019 marks the seventh time for this Excellence Awards celebration. Nominated individuals and organizations are evaluated and winners selected by an independent regional awards committee. Special thanks to all members of the 2019 Awards Committee chaired by Amanda Wright, Vice President of Partnership Development, Javara Research and Executive Director Greater Gift.



Academic Development Excellence

Russ H. Read, CPP (LERN)

Executive Director

National Center for the Biotechnology Workforce (NCBW)



Biotechnology Community Leadership Excellence

Yonnie Butler

Executive Director

Biotechnology Center of Excellence
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Biotechnology Service/Support Excellence

Kenneth Russell

Director of Medical Device Development

Wake Forest Innovations
Wake Forest School of Medicine

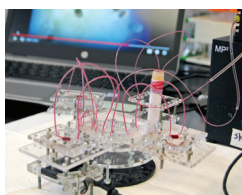


Entrepreneurial Excellence

Jennifer Byrne

CEO of Javara

Founder of Greater Gift



Research and Development Excellence Award

**Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine
"Body On A Chip" Team**

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APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION

Triad BioNight began in 2005 and remains a successful initiative of the Advisory Committee for Biotechnology in the Piedmont Triad, orchestrated with regional volunteers in collaboration with the NC Biotechnology Center's Piedmont Triad office. The NC Biotechnology Center created the regional Advisory Committee in 2004 after establishing its first statewide office in the 12-county Piedmont Triad in 2003. This year, the Center will celebrate 35 years of life science transformation recognizing the regional impact of statewide engagement. To learn more visit ncbiotech.org.

Triad BioNight 2019 marks the seventh time for this Excellence Awards celebration. Sincere appreciation to all members of the Advisory Committee for Biotechnology in the Piedmont Triad, Michael Kelly, chair and Dan Erb, Ph.D., vice chair. Thank you to the organizing program host, the NC Biotechnology Center, Piedmont Triad office, Nancy Johnston, executive director with the support of event team leaders and volunteers. Special thanks to keynote speaker, David Hollinrake, President, Syngenta Seeds LLC & North America Region Director for his presentation entitled, "Five Megatrends in Agriculture". Special guest speakers were Doug Edgeton, President and CEO, NC Biotechnology Center and John Rabby, Commercial Director of AgBiome and Chair of NC Biotechnology Center Board of Directors.

TRIAD BIONIGHT 2019 TEAM LEADERS

Co-Chairs	Cathy Bradford, <i>CorneaGen</i> Elie Azzi, <i>Consultant</i>
Awards	Amanda Wright, <i>Javara Research and Greater Gift</i>
Hospitality	Patti Church, <i>BHHS Carolinas Realty</i>
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Sponsorship	Michael Kelly, <i>Piedmont Animal Health</i>
Program	Nancy Johnston, <i>NC Biotechnology Center</i>

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