



Going Virtual

[26th Annual Membership Meeting](#)

September 29 - October 2
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

The NCBIO Annual Meeting will now be held virtually over four days with a program session being held each day from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Topics and confirmed speakers are noted below.

Tuesday, September 29 - Local Election Outlook

Hear from Democratic and Republican campaign consultants as they explain what issues are driving political debate and campaign promises. The discussion includes an examination of the allure of drug price control and healthcare costs as a political issue. How will the NC election affect the national election, and vice versa?

- **Morgan Jackson**, Co-founder and Partner, Nexus Strategies
- **Paul Shumaker**, Founder and President, Capital Communications
- **Sam Taylor**, President, NCBIO (moderator)

Wednesday, September 30 - National Policy Outlook and Ramifications (Panel)

You've heard about the local policy outlook. Let's continue the policy discussion but at the national level. What does this mean in terms of policy in 2021? What does this mean for our small and mid-size companies in the state? Think about policy options still out there, ramifications for NC, and economic impact to NC.

- **Doug Peddicord**, President, Association of Clinical Research Organizations (ACRO)

Thursday, October 1 - Value of Life Sciences: The Future of Health for Our People

Learn more about the technology landscape in NC in a fireside chat with respected observers of North Carolina's

life science landscape. The discussion will feature presentations by leaders from three of North Carolina's most innovative life science companies.

- **Tom Adams, Ph.D.**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Pairwise
- **Sean Ekins, Ph.D.**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Collaborations Pharmaceuticals
- **Derek Jantz, Ph.D.**, Chief Scientific Officer and Co-founder, Precision Biosciences

Friday, October 2 - Biotechnology's Promise: Feeding, Fueling and Healing the World

The closing speaker will wrap up the week's program of election, policy and promising technologies, and will discuss the impact of all on our member companies in terms of job growth and innovation.

- **Michelle McMurray-Heath, M.D., Ph.D.**, President and Chief Executive Officer, BIO

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