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Annual Membership Meeting

October 4, 2018

NC Biotechnology Center

Join more than 200 NCBIO members and leaders on October 4th for networking and engaging conversations at the [24th Annual Meeting](#). Precision innovation will highlight this year's meeting – featuring three keynote speakers and two panels focusing on the new wave in life sciences. The program kicks off at 8:00 a.m. and ends with a networking lunch from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Keynote speakers include:

- **[Richard Staub](#)**, President, R&D Solutions, Global Business Unit, [IQVIA](#) (formerly QuintilesIMS), will provide a *State of the Industry* address with a focus on big data.
- **[Paul Ruddick](#)**, Gene Therapy Commercial Development Lead, Hemophilia, Pfizer Rare Disease, [Pfizer](#), will speak with members on the *Future of the BioPharma Industry*. Paul will give attention to gene and cell therapies.
- **[Anna Abram](#)**, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Planning, Legislation and Analysis, [U.S. Food & Drug Administration](#), will provide updates from FDA on *Policies and Perspectives*. Many NCBIO members know Ms. Abram for her previous work as a Senior Health Policy Advisor to Senator Richard Burr.

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The program also includes two interactive panel discussions.

- [Dr. Ashok Krishnamurthy](#), Deputy Director, RENCI; Director, Biomedical Informatics Team, NCTraCS, will moderate the discussion on *How Big Data is Empowering Innovation*. Panelists for this session include representatives with Duke Clinical Research Institute, Foundation Medicine and Novozymes.
- [Dr. Sara Imhof](#), Senior Director, Precision Health, NCBiotech, will moderate the panel *Precision-based Innovation* featuring representatives with Baebies, the Duke Center for Applied Genomics & Precision Medicine, Locus Biosciences, and the University of North Carolina's Nutrition Research Institute.

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