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Two weeks until NCBIO's 26th Annual Meeting. This year's Meeting takes place over four days, September 29 to October 2, with a program session each day from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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.

- **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

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?

- **Manthan Bhatt**, Director, State Government and Regional Affairs, Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)
- **Mike Mattoon**, Vice President, Federal Government Relations, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)
- **Doug Peddicord, Ph.D.**, President, Association of Clinical Research Organizations (ACRO)
- **Sam Taylor**, President, NCBIO (moderator)

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

Learn more about the technology landscape in NC. Hear from three of North Carolina's most innovative life science companies and join us for a fireside chat with respected observers of North Carolina's life science landscape.

- **Tom Adams, Ph.D.**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Pairwise
- **Vivian Doelling, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Emerging Company Development, North Carolina Biotechnology Center (moderator)
- *Using Machine Learning To Fight Back Against Viruses* by **Sean Ekins, Ph.D.**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Collaborations Pharmaceuticals
- **Ed Field**, President, BioLabs NC
- *Precision BioSciences: Gene Editing Before it was Cool* by **Derek Jantz, Ph.D.**, Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder, Precision Biosciences
- **Karen LeVert**, Venture Partner, Pappas Capital; President and Co-Founder, Ag TechInventures and Southeast TechInventures
- **Bill Wofford**, Partner, Hutchison PLLC and Co-Founder, Arrivo Bioventures

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

Closing speakers 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 McMurry-Heath, M.D., Ph.D.**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)
- **David Thomas**, Vice President of Industry Research, BIO

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