

# BIO '09 | Atlanta

KansasBio Events

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>



## Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

**The Exhibit hall is closed on Monday; opens on Tuesday morning.**

*KansasBio and Sponsor Accommodations:*

Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown | 590 W. Peachtree St. NW | Atlanta, GA 30308 | Phone: (404) 881-6000

## Mon., May 18 (Eastern Time Zone)

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| 8 a.m.-noon      | <b>KBA Heartland BioVentures Advisory Committee Mtg.</b><br>Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown, Peachtree Room |
| 2-5 p.m.         | <b>KBA Board of Directors Meeting — Session 1</b><br>Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown, Peachtree Room        |
| 7:15-8 p.m.      | <b>BIO 2009 Opening Reception</b><br>Centennial Olympic Park   |
| 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. | <b>Midwest Blues Reception at the World of Coca-Cola</b><br>(Hosted by Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan)   |

*The **Midwest Blues and Jazz** reception is sure to be one of the most talked-about events of the convention in 2009. This go-to event is where you will network with entrepreneurs, c-level executives, scientists, business partners and economic development professionals within four of the fastest-growing bioscience communities in the Midwest. As a sponsor of the Kansas delegation, you are welcome to attend and invite your counterparts and prospects to join us. The World of Coca-Cola is across the street from the BIO Convention opening reception at Centennial Park, so this is a must-attend event!*

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** (Eastern Time Zone)

Kansas Pavilion opens at 10:15 am and closes at 6:30 pm on Tuesday.

8:30-10:30 a.m.    **KBA Board of Directors Meeting — Session 2**  
Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown, Peachtree Room

4:30 – 7 p.m.        **“Quest for One Health” Reception**  
St. Joseph’s Translational Research Institute  
380 Northyards Blvd., Suite B • Atlanta, GA 30313

*Delegates from **Kansas Bio and Georgia Bio** join together to celebrate the impact of animal health research in our respective communities. St. Joseph’s Translational Research Institute is Atlanta’s leading preclinical research site in the treatment of cardiac and vascular diseases, orthopaedics, cancer, gastroenterology, and diabetes. The institute recently underwent a \$20 Million expansion to further its mission in technical veterinary training, surgical procedures and preclinical research. The institute plans to incubate emerging companies within their wet lab space as well. Scientist from the institute and the **CDC** will attend. The delegation from **Hong Kong** is also planning to attend. Buses from the convention will be available and tours will be provided.*

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Kansas Pavilion opens at 10 am and closes at 5:30 pm on Wednesday.

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.    **KansasBio Board Meeting**  
*The KansasBio board meeting will be held at the Renaissance Downtown Atlanta and is open to all KansasBio members and sponsors.*

5:30-7 p.m.        **Drug Development Reception (NDDA/NCI)**  
ECCO Restaurant  
40 7th Street NE • Atlanta, GA 30308  
*This invitation-only private reception will engage a select group of industry and foundation guests as we feature the National Drug Development Accelerator, the region’s quest for NCI designation and the newly minted KBA Center of Innovation in Drug Discovery and Delivery. Commercialization will be the focus of the evening, bringing together investors and innovators to further discussions about how the region can leverage expertise and grow market share.*

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Kansas Pavilion opens at 10 am and closes at 3 pm on Thursday.

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.    **Plant Science Technologies: Recent Advances that Will Change Our World (Panel of KansasBio members)**