



IowaBio August 2019

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IowaBio Welcomes 2019 Intern: Noah Hamoud from Drake University

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IowaBio is excited to announce that we have selected our student intern for the 2019-2020 school year. Noah Hamoud is a Senior at Drake University and is working toward his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus on marketing analytics and research, direct and interactive marketing, and integrated marketing communications. His educational background as well as recent experience with Intoxalock and the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) makes him a great fit for this role. We look forward to implementing his skill set at our association and providing with him significant marketing and networking opportunities within the industry. Noah made the Dean's List in the fall of 2018 and is the captain of his intramural soccer team. **Please join us in welcoming Noah, who will begin August 21, 2019!**



Event Wrap-up: BIO World Congress

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After years of preparation, the much-anticipated BIO World Congress came to Des Moines, July 8-11, for the first time ever! The conference brought 928 attendees from 42 U.S. states and 34 countries to the city, to highlight industrial biotech and ag tech. Successful, sold-out local tours of member companies including Cargill, Bayer, Corteva, and REG brought a personal feel to the conference. Many members also participated on educational panels, and Iowa startups competed in the Start-Up Stadium pitching portion of the conference.



IowaBio again sponsored the George Washington Carver award, which BIO awarded this year to Secretary Tom Vilsack. IowaBio Board Chair, Dr. Victor Nsereko from Diamond V, presented the award. Governor Kim Reynolds addressed the conference at the opening plenary, highlighting the importance of biotechnology to the state. Congresswoman Cindy Axne also joined IowaBio Board members at the opening night reception, for an informal meet and greet and biotech discussion.

The evening of July 10 marked the IowaBio All-Conference and Member reception, highlighting the importance of the Midwest as a biotech region. Held outdoors at Brenton Skating Plaza, the gorgeous summer weather made for a perfect backdrop for an opening performance by the Isiserettes Drill and Drum Corp and a speech by Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Naig.



A huge thank you goes out to all those who laid the groundwork for this successful conference, including former IowaBio Director Joe Hrdlicka and our IEDA and BIO counterparts. Congratulations to all IowaBio members on this memorable, impactful conference!

To view photos from IowaBio's All-Conference and Member Reception, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

To view all final stats and photos from the BIO World Congress Conference, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

BIOVANTAGE PROGRAM



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DOES YOUR COMPANY USE OR NEED THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES?

- Lab equipment and chemicals
- Office supplies, furniture and printing services
- Lab casework, furniture and design
- Property, casualty and liability insurance
- Courier services

IowaBio holds contracts with competitively bid vendors to offer incredible savings to our members. Whether you are a life science company or a support member, our contracts will help your company's body-line on items you are already ordering daily.

CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS:

\$9.8M

Saved on lab and office purchases **in 2018 alone!**

47.5%

Average annual savings over the last seven years

24-48hr.

Free direct delivery within 1-2 business days

PLUS!

- Additional rebate opportunities
 - [Learn about IowaBio's 2019 rebate with Fisher Scientific!](#)
- The savings received exceeds the cost of your membership dues with IowaBio in just a few orders

[LEARN MORE ABOUT IOWABIO'S CONTRACTED VENDORS](#) AND CONTACT US TODAY TO BEGIN SAVING! ALREADY USE ONE OF THESE VENDORS AND WANT TO COMPARE PRICING? LET US KNOW!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Midwest Events

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FDA MedTech Regulatory Forum

August 22, 2019 | Akron, OH

In 2019 BioOhio will once again team up with industry experts to bring you a program focused on regulatory issues pertinent to Ohio's medical device industry. The FDA Regulatory Forum consistently assembles some of the medical device industry's most experienced regulatory professionals. We will discuss changing regulations and present actionable recommendations for next steps, along with examining other critical industry trends.

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WIN in Workforce Summit

August 22, 2019 | Sioux Falls, SD

This event will call together industry leaders, innovative educators, and business professionals from the greater Sioux Falls area to prioritize, strategize, and energize workforce development. Attendees will share and learn effective strategies to grow their businesses and showcase innovative ways to increase supply and foster development of the city of Sioux Falls. In addition to offering robust content sessions on innovative and relevant trends and best practices in workforce, the 2019 WIN Summit also allows attendees to earn 5.0 Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) recertification credits (*pending*)!

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IP Business Basics

September 12, 2019 | Des Moines, IA

Whether you are an entrepreneur in the making, a principal investigator or student at any level who wants a better grasp of the basics, or an aspiring technology transfer professional, this course will give you the tools you need to understand and participate effectively in the process of protecting IP and facilitating its commercialization.

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50-50 in 2020 Equity for Women Award Reception

September 18, 2019 | Iowa City, IA

This year's event is honoring TWO award recipients: 50-50 in 2020 Co-Founders Jean Lloyd-Jones and Maggie Tinsman!

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MidWest Drug Development Conference

September 30 – October 1, 2019 | Omaha, NE

Bringing together industry and the best university drug development researchers in the Midwest. Top decision makers from the world's leading pharmaceutical and medical manufacturing companies will gather for a look at the most promising discoveries and innovations in the Midwest United States. The 2019 MWDD conference will offer feature technologies from most major Midwestern universities, including Nebraska and the Nebraska Medical Center, Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa, Iowa State, Iowa, Mayo Clinic, Note Dame, Kentucky, Cincinnati Children's, Missouri, Oklahoma, Purdue and Colorado.

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Global Events

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Immuno-Oncology Summit

August 5-9, 2019
Boston, MA

BIO Latin America Conference

September 3-4, 2019
São Paulo, Brazil

MDMA 2019 Medical Technology Executive Forum

September 13, 2019
Palo Alto, CA

Festival of Biologics

October 15-17, 2019
Basel, Switzerland

BIO Investor Forum

October 22-23, 2019
San Francisco, CA

Drug Development Boot Camp

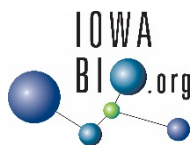
November 20-21, 2019
Boston, MA

New England Venture Summit

December 4, 2019
Boston/Dedham, MA

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IowaBio Sponsors the George Washington Carver Award Once Again During BIO World Congress



HUVEPHARMA® Neonatal Health: The Key To Cattle Production



Ultragenyx and Arcturus Therapeutics Expand Existing Research Collaboration and License Agreement to Develop Additional Nucleic Acid Therapies for Rare Diseases



WACKER Introduces High-Performance Additive for Thermoplastic Elastomers



CRB Named for Making Global Impact in the Cell and Gene Therapy Field



IDT and Clear Labs ink multi-year supplier agreement to improve food safety through NGS-based testing technology



Kemin Hosts "Aleta™ - The New Wave in Intestinal Health" Seminar

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Session Bill Tracker

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A weekly report issued every Friday during legislative session. This report provides an update on state and federal activities as well as a tracking record of bills relevant to the biotech industry and IowaBio's position. This report is best suited for government affairs representatives and biotech companies engaged in policy efforts. To subscribe please email Jessica Hyland at: Jessica@iowabio.org

Capitol Report

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The Capitol Report is a legislative update issued on a periodic basis and allows readers to learn more about our legislative activities and bills that may affect the biotechnology industry. If you would like to receive these reports by email, please visit www.iowabio.org/capitolreport - a link to subscribe and view archives is available on this page.

Monthly Newsletter

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This message was sent to you as a benefit of membership with IowaBio and/or a subscriber of our monthly newsletter. If you know of a company that would benefit from the Association's advocacy, financial savings and education/workforce focus, please have them contact the Association at 515-327-9156 or email info@iowabio.org. Membership details are also available at www.iowabio.org/membership.

If you would like more information on any topic or no longer wish to receive these messages, please email melissa@iowabio.org or call 515-494-9242.

SPEAKER OPPORTUNITIES

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IowaBio staff members are available to give 15-60 minute speeches to interested groups, such as Rotary Clubs, trade associations, or civic groups. A broad range of topics could be discussed, included biotechnology, healthcare, food vs. fuel, legislative policy, investment and more. Contact Jessica Hyland at (515) 822-1315 or jessica@iowabio.org

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