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## PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

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# JOIN US!

## IowaBio All-Conference & Member Reception

**Wednesday, July 10 | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Brenton Skating Plaza in DSM**

In lieu of IowaBio's annual summer outing, we will be hosting an All-Conference & Member reception during BIO World Congress on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**! See below for details and [CLICK HERE](#) to register today! This event **FREE** to all IowaBio members, contract vendors, local government officials and BIO World Congress attendees.

### *Why Attend?*

- Located in Downtown Des Moines next to the East Villiage
- Special remarks by *Iowa Secretary of Ag, Mike Naig*
- Entertainment by nationally recognized *Isiserettes Drill and Drum Corp*
- *Large-scale networking opportunity* with business executives, government officials, academic researchers and end users from across the globe

### *BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology & Ag Tech*

**Iowa has the distinct honor of being the first Midwest state to ever host the annual [BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Ag Tech](#)!** This international event takes place July 8-11, 2019, in Des Moines and provides a unique forum for Industrial and Ag Tech industries across over 23 countries. Attend to learn the latest advances in industrial chemicals and products, food ingredients, advanced biofuels and biorefinery platforms, synthetic biology, agricultural technologies, crop production and more.

Registration Category	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate
Full Conference (BIO Member)	\$1,250	\$1,450
Full Conference (Non-Member)	\$1,600	\$1,800
Academic/Government	\$775	\$875
Investor	\$575	\$675
Speaker	\$575	\$675
Student	\$475	\$575
Company Presenter	\$875	\$975
<i>Rate includes registration and presentation</i>		
Start-Up Stadium Presenter	\$800	\$900

**Are you an IowaBio member and haven't registered yet? Contact [Melissa Moyer](mailto:melissa@iowabio.org) at [melissa@iowabio.org](mailto:melissa@iowabio.org) to receive 20% off the rates above!**

# SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES

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The Savings Continue...

## 2019 Rebate Opportunity



by Thermo Fisher Scientific



IowaBio members that purchase items through our Fisher contract have an opportunity to earn a 1% rebate on growth spend at the end of 2019.

### To Qualify Members Must:

- Be an active IowaBio member as of December 31, 2019
- Use IowaBio's Fisher contract before December 1, 2019
- Increase your total Fisher catalog spend from the 2018 calendar year
- Reach a minimum rebate total of \$50

For more information or a price comparison on frequently purchased items, contact your Fisher representative or IowaBio at: [info@iowabio.org](mailto:info@iowabio.org)

For a downloadable flyer to share with your colleagues or purchasing department please click [here](#).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Midwest Events

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### IowaBio All-Conference & Member Reception

**July 10, 2019 | Des Moines, IA**

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### BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Ag Tech

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**Email Melissa Moyer at [melissa@iowabio.org](mailto:melissa@iowabio.org) to receive 20% off registration!**

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### Biotech Camp: Tools of the Trade

**July 15-19, 2019 | University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA**

An immersive experience with the tools of biotechnology will provide campers an introduction to the techniques that are used in university, hospital and industrial laboratories. Campers will gain hands-on experience with DNA extraction, culturing microbes, digital microscopy, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and gel electrophoresis by performing their own experiments. Campers will work at their own pace; prior experience is not required.

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### 4th Northern Great Plains Lipids Conference

**July 25-26, 2019 | Sanford Research, Sioux Falls, SD**

Sanford Research and Sioux Falls, SD will host the 4th Northern Great Plains Lipids Conference (NGPLC) to bring together researchers interested in or actively studying lipid biology. Researchers, scientists, clinicians, and patient advocates from all disciplines and backgrounds with an interest in lipid research, lipid biology, and health impacts of lipid dysfunction are welcome to attend, to present their research findings, network with others, form new collaborations, and learn about lipid biology. The meeting will consist of 4 plenary sessions encompassing lipid biology and exhibit cutting-edge lipid research from within the region, as well as from world-renowned external speakers.

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### FDA MedTech Regulatory Forum

**August 22, 2019 | Bounce Innovation Hub, 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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## Global Events

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### 2019 New York Venture Summit

July 9-10, 2019  
New York City, NY

### BIO ASIA-Taiwan

July 24-28, 2019  
Taipei, Taiwan

### Immuno-Oncology Summit

August 5-9, 2019  
Boston, MA

# INDUSTRY NEWS

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## [Vertex Pharmaceuticals Is A Good Long-Term Investment](#)



## [Nelson Engineering Becomes Nelson Baker Biotech](#)



## [Ultragenyx Expands Leadership Team and Promotes Erik Harris to Chief Commercial Officer](#)



## [FDA approves Victoza® for the treatment of type 2 diabetes in children and adolescents aged 10-17 years](#)



## [Bayer Earmarks Over \\$5 Billion for New Weed-Management Strategies in the Next Decade](#)

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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@iowabio.org). Membership details are also available at [www.iowabio.org/membership](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jessica@iowabio.org)

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