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Top Influencers in New Jersey Biotech

BioNJ Names High Impact Contributions

To help mark BioNJ's inaugural CEO Summit on October 3-4 at the Bridgewater Marriott, BioNJ worked with NJBIZ to seek nominations and assemble a panel of judges to identify just a few of the remarkable people and organizations who possess the unique skills, experiences and vision that distinguish them as **High Impact Contributors** or **High Impact Deal Makers** to the diverse and evolving life science community in New Jersey.

BioNJ and NJBIZ celebrate the following distinguished honorees.

<p>High Impact Contributors</p> <p>Governor Chris Christie and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno The State of New Jersey</p> <p>Robert J. Hagan, M.D., Ph.D. President, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey</p> <p>John A. Hagan, Ph.D. Senior Chairman, Celigen Corporation</p> <p>James C. Blak, Ph.D. Pastor, Greater Annapolis, L.L.C.</p> <p>John P. Crowley Chairman and CEO, Anovus Therapeutics, Inc.</p> <p>Kenneth C. Hooper Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, Merck & Co., Inc.</p> <p>Robert J. Hagan Chairman and CEO, Celigen Corporation</p> <p>August H. "Sam" Kautzman, Ph.D. Pastor, First Baptist, LLC</p> <p>Francis Nason, M.D., M.B.A. President and CEO, MPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</p> <p>George E. Norcross III Executive Chairman, Conner Strong & Buckelew</p> <p>Stuart W. Pritz, Ph.D. CEO, PFC Therapeutics, Inc.</p> <p>Francis Stupp President and CEO, Genovex, Inc.</p> <p>Thomas J. Topp, Ph.D., M.B.A. President and CEO, Drexel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</p>	<p>High Impact Deals</p> <p>PFC Therapeutics, Inc. Corporate Partnership Deal by U.S. Investor Celigen with Baxter Inc. Oncology Therapeutics with Baxter International, Inc. Pharmaceutical MPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for Galera Acquisition through Orion for Anti-Cancer Acquisition (Partners) The American Company's acquisition of BioPhor</p>  
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BioNJ recently honored The Top Influencers in New Jersey Biotech for their outstanding contributions to the State of New Jersey. An independent panel of judges recognized the most dynamic leaders of New Jersey's thriving biotechnology industry. Conner Strong & Buckelew's Executive Chairman, George E. Norcross III, was among the honorees.

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