



NSF Engineering Research Center for **Cell Manufacturing Technologies (CMaT)**  
Agenda for First Annual Site Visit (Year Two)

**Lead University**

Georgia Institute of Technology

**Partner Universities**

University of Georgia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez  
University of Pennsylvania, Emory University, Gladstone Institutes, Michigan Technological University  
University of Oregon, CCRM – Toronto, National University of Ireland Galway, Osaka University

*Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will take place at  
the Krone Engineered Biosystems Building (EBB)  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Seminar Room 1005 – Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA*

**Sunday, February 24**

- 2:00 Trainee activity  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Suddath Seminar Room 1128*
- 4:00 All are invited to keynote by patient advocate and CMaT Advisory Board Member, Amy Kappen  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Suddath Seminar Room 1128*
- 5:30 Dinner at Kuroshio  
*all CMaT participants are invited to dinner  
950 West Peachtree Street Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30309*
- 7:30-8:30 Trainee networking event with industry  
*Kuroshio*

**Monday, February 25**

- 6:45 Van departs from hotel with NSF Site Visit Team (SVT)
- 6:45-7:25 Check in and breakfast
- 7:25-7:40 Welcome and introductions  
*Georgia Tech President: G.P. "Bud" Peterson  
Georgia Tech Executive Vice President for Research: Chaouki Abdallah  
Council of Deans: Steven McLaughlin, Donald Leo, Ian Robertson, and Agustín Rullán  
NSF Division Director: Kon-Well Wang*
- 7:40-8:30 Director's overview (40 mins + 10 min Q/A)  
*Krish Roy and Johnna Temenoff*
- 8:30-8:45 Break

- 8:45-10:35      Research program by Thrusts with Test-bed updates included  
                     8:45-9:00          *Research Program Strategic Plan and Key Accomplishments in Y1 – Sean Palecek (15 mins)*  
                     9:00-9:15          *Thrust 1 Overview – Melissa Kemp*  
                     9:15-9:30          *Thrust 2 Overview – Andrés García*  
                     9:30-9:45          *Thrust 3 Overview – Randy Ashton*  
                     9:45-10:15        *Example cross-cutting Test-Bed Overview – Krish Roy, Wandaliz Torres-García, and Chip White*  
                     10:15-10:35        *Q/A for all Thrusts and Test-beds*
- 10:35              Walk to the Marcus Nanotechnology Building for Poster, facility tour, and lunch  
                     *Golf cart transportation available for the NSF SVT and others as needed*
- 10:45-11:00      Pilot Manufacturing Facility for Test-Bed Implementation Tour for NSF SVT
- 10:45-12:00      Poster session for everyone
- 11:45-12:30      NSF SVT Executive Session #1  
                     *Closed Door Session – Marcus Nanotechnology Room 1116*
- 12:00              Group Photo  
                     *Meet in Marcus Building Atrium*
- 12:15-12:30      Break
- 12:30-1:20        Lunch  
                     *Seating assignments on back of name tag*
- 1:20                Walk to the Krone Engineered Biosystems Building (EBB) for afternoon sessions  
                     *Golf cart transportation available for the NSF SVT and others as needed*
- 1:30-2:00        Innovation Ecosystem (20 mins + 10 mins Q/A)  
                     *Carl Rust, Carolyn Yeago, and Cynthia Sundell*
- 2:00-2:50        NSF SVT Private meeting with industry partners  
                     *Closed Door Session - Room EBB 4029 (same building, upstairs)*  
                     *Break for everyone else*
- 2:50-3:00        Break + Come back to Main Presentation Room
- 3:00-3:30        Engineering Workforce Development (20 mins + 10 mins Q/A)  
                     *Aaron Levine, Agnes Padovani, and James Warnock*
- 3:30-4:00        Diversity and Inclusion (20 mins + 10 mins Q/A)  
                     *Felicia Benton-Johnson and Mary Fitzpatrick*
- 4:00-4:20        Assessment (15 mins + 5 mins Q/A)  
                     *Lizanne Destefano*
- 4:20-4:30        Break

- 4:30-5:15 NSF SVT Private meeting with CMaT ERC trainees  
*Closed Door Session – designated participants only, check label on back of name tag*  
*Stay in main presentation room: Krone EBB 1005*  
*Break for everyone else*  
 4:30-4:45 SLC President's presentation – Katie Mueller (10 mins + 5 mins Q/A)  
 4:45-5:15 Discussion
- 5:15-6:30 NSF SVT Executive Session #2  
*Closed Door Session*  
*NSF SVT, CMaT Executive Committee, and Thrust/Test-Bed leaders only, all others are dismissed*  
 5:15-5:30 NSF SVT meets with CMaT leadership team to debrief in main presentation room  
 5:30-6:30 NSF SVT works on overnight questions in EBB 3029 (break for CMaT Leadership Team)
- 6:30 NSF SVT delivery of overnight questions to CMaT leadership team  
*main presentation room – EBB 1005*
- 6:45 Van departs to take NSF SVT to restaurant  
*NSF SVT will meet together in executive session for dinner and discussions*
- 6:45 CMaT Leadership Team collaborates to respond to overnight questions

## Tuesday, February 26\*

*\*CMaT Leadership Team and NSF SVT Only*

- 7:15 Van departs from hotel with the site visit team
- 7:30-8:30 NSF SVT breakfast with Deans, CMaT Director, and Deputy Director  
*EBB 3029*
- 8:30-9:30 Response to overnight questions  
*EBB 1005 main presentation room*
- 9:30-4:00 NSF SVT – report writing  
*EBB 3029*