



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 Marcus Nanotechnology Building, Room 1116-1118 – Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA*

**Sunday, February 24**

- 2:00 TBD Trainee activity  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*
- 4:00 All are invited to keynote by patient advocate, Amy Kappen  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*
- 6:00 Dinner at Kuroshio – **Must RSVP to [andrea.soyland@ibb.gatech.edu](mailto:andrea.soyland@ibb.gatech.edu)**  
*950 West Peachtree Street Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30309*
- 7:30-8:30 Trainee networking event with industry  
*Kuroshio*

**Monday, February 25**

- 6:50 Van departs from hotel with NSF Site Visit Team (SVT)
- 7:00-7:30 Check in, breakfast and poster viewing
- 7:30-7:45 Welcome and site visit team introductions  
*Georgia Tech President: G.P. "Bud" Peterson*  
*Georgia Tech Executive Vice President for Research: Chaouki Abdallah*  
*Council of Deans: Donald Leo, Steven McLaughlin, Ian Robertson, and Agustín Rullán*
- 7:45-8:30 Director's overview (35 mins + 10 min Q/A)  
*Krish Roy and Johnna Temenoff*
- 8:30-8:45 Break
- 8:45-10:30 Research program by Thrusts with Testbed updates included

- 8:45-9:00      *Research Program Strategic Plan and Key Accomplishments in Y1 – Sean Palecek (10 mins + 5 mins Q/A)*
- 9:00-9:15      *Thrust 1 Overview – Melissa Kemp*
- 9:15-9:30      *Thrust 2 Overview – Andrés Garcia*
- 9:30-9:45      *Thrust 3 Overview – Randy Ashton*
- 9:45-10:10     *Deep Dive into one cross-cutting Test-Bed project – Krish Roy, Wandaliz Torres-García, Ben Wang and Chip White*
- 10:10-10:30    *Q/A for all Thrusts and Test-beds*
- 10:30-10:35    Group Photo  
*Meet in Atrium*
- 10:35-11:45    Poster session & Pilot Manufacturing Facility Tour
- 11:45-12:30    NSF SVT Executive Session #1  
*Closed Door Session - Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*  
*Break for everyone else*
- 12:30-1:20     Lunch
- 1:20-1:30      Break + Come back to presentation room  
*Room 1116-1118*
- 1:30-2:00      Innovation Ecosystem (20 mins + 10 mins Q/A)  
*Carl Rust and Carolyn Yeago*
- 2:00-2:50      NSF SVT Private meeting with industry partners  
*Closed Door Session - Room 1116-1118*  
*Break for everyone else*
- 2:50-3:00      Break + Come back to Main Presentation Room  
*Room 1116-1118*
- 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 - Room 1116-1118*  
*Break for everyone else*
- 4:30-4:45      *SLC 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 - Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*  
*Break for CMaT Leadership Team, all others are dismissed*  
5:15-5:30 NSF SVT meets with CMaT leadership team to debrief  
5:30-6:30 NSF SVT works on overnight questions
- 6:30 NSF SVT delivery of overnight questions to CMaT leadership team
- 6:45 Van departs to take NSF SVT to hotel  
*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, Director, Deputy Director  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*
- 8:30-9:30 Response to overnight questions presentations  
*Marcus Nanotechnology Building Room 1116-1118*
- 9:30-4:00 NSF SVT – report writing  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*