



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 Trainee activity  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*
- 4:00 All are invited to keynote by patient advocate, Amy Kappen  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*
- 5:30 Dinner at Kuroshio  
*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 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*
  - 9:45-10:10 *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*
- 10:35-11:45 Poster session for everyone
- 11:30-11:45 Pilot Manufacturing Facility Tour for NSF SVT
- 11:45-12:30 NSF SVT Executive Session #1  
*Closed Door Session - Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*  
*Break for everyone else*
- 11:45-11:50 Group Photo  
*Meet in Atrium*
- 12:30-1:20 Continued Poster session and Break
- 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 – only designated participants*  
*Petit Institute (IBB) Room 1128*  
*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, and 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*