

Exploring Biomanufacturing Careers within NC

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Travis Pysar (Biogen)

Travis Pysar is currently the Senior Manager of Large-Scale Manufacturing for Biogen Idec in RTP, NC.

During his 17-year career at Biogen, he has held roles of increasing responsibilities in Manufacturing (almost exclusively downstream) and EHS&S. Travis had key responsibilities for large capital projects that were pivotal in production start-up efforts for the Hillerod, Denmark site.

He holds an A.A.S. in Biotechnology from Alamance Community College.

Bruno Pancorbo (Medicago)

Bruno Pancorbo is currently the Downstream Process Manager for Medicago USA.

Prior to joining Medicago in 2011, he worked for AlphaVax for 10 years where he worked as a Process Development Scientist in charge of the downstream purification process for their viral vector vaccines.

He holds a M.S. in Biochemistry from North Carolina State University and a B.S. in Microbiology from the University of Florida.

Ray Anover (BTEC)

Ray Anover is the Assistant Director for Student Coordination and Industry Relations at the Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC) at NC State University. He heads up the group focused on student recruitment, student affairs, and career advising. He also leads various strategic activities as part of business development and economic development initiatives. Ray joined BTEC in August 2010 and also currently operates a consulting company serving biotech clients. He has been in the biopharmaceutical manufacturing industry for over 16 years.

Prior to joining BTEC, he has worked in full-time varying positions at companies such as Tanox Biosystems (now part of Genentech), Introgen Therapeutics (now part of Lonza) , Wyeth Vaccines (now part of Pfizer), VaxGen (now part of OxiGene), and Sanofi Pasteur. He has experience in the start-up of 5 biotech facilities including 3 years at Celltrion in South Korea. His primary expertise is technology transfer and CMC project management with a focus on large-scale downstream processing and global regulatory affairs.

Ray graduated from Baylor University and is pursuing a master's degree in bioscience regulatory affairs at Johns Hopkins University.