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BayBio To Honor Northern California Life Sciences Achievements

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--BayBio will honor Northern California life sciences leaders and industry achievements at its fourth annual 2007 Pantheon Awards Ceremony presenting DiNA Awards.

The DiNA Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to:

- **Thomas Fogarty**, inventor of a revolutionary balloon catheter device and founder of Fogarty Research, several venture capital funds and medical device companies
- **David and Alice Schwartz**, founders of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc

In addition, Annual DiNA Awards will be presented to:

- **Paromomycin by the Institute for OneWorld Health** in the Outstanding Product category;
- **Exelixis, Inc.** in the Rising Star category;
- **Genomic Health, Inc.** as Outstanding Company;
- **Jay Keasling** (The Joint BioEnergy Institute) and **Chris Sommerville** (The Energy Biosciences Institute) will be honored with the Visionary Award in part for their roles in securing Department of Energy and BP renewable energy research grants
- **Kirk Brown**, Science Department Chair at Tracy High School, in the category of Public Support;

This event will feature a special welcome address by **Mayor Gavin Newsom**.

Among confirmed attendees are CEOs of sought after companies such as KineMed, Entelos, Inc., Monogram Biosciences, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., Synergenics LLC, Avigen, Receptor Biologix, Inc., Proteolix, Inc., AvidBiotics, InterMune, Inc., Presidio Pharmaceuticals, Affymetrix, Inc., Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bayhill Therapeutics, Inc., Mendel Biotechnology, Inc.

Past DiNA Lifetime Achievement Awardees include Dr. Ronald Cape (2006), Dr. William Rutter (2006), Dr. Herbert Boyer (2005), Robert Swanson (2005), Dr. George Rathmann (2004) and Dr. Alejandro Zaffaroni (2004).

What: 2007 BayBio Pantheon Awards

When: 6:30 - 9:30pm, Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Where: The Westin St. Francis Hotel, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

About BayBio

BayBio is Northern California's life science association. We support the life science community through advocacy, enterprise support, best practice dissemination and enhancement of research collaboration. Our members include organizations engaged in or supportive of research, development, and commercialization of life science technologies.

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