





FEBRUARY 2024





## RESI South 2024 Overview

Date: Thursday, February 22 | Time: 9:00 - 9:45 AM CT

Join Life Science TN for an exclusive 30-minute presentation for Tennessee life science startups and investors featuring the organizers of the upcoming RESI South investor conference to be held in Atlanta March 25 and online March 26– 27.



**Presenter**  **LIFE SCIENCE NATION**  
Connecting Products, Services & Capital

**For**  **LIFE SCIENCE TENNESSEE**

## **CALLING ALL STARTUPS, INVESTORS AND EARLY-STAGE COMPANIES**

*Join Life Science Tennessee and the South's statewide life science associations for three days of pitching, partnering and capital connections*

Register today to attend RESI South, a leading networking conference for early-stage drug, device, diagnostic, and digital health companies, in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 25. LST Members have access to [exclusive discounts](#).

## Want to learn more about RESI?

Join us on **February 22 at 9 a.m. CT** for the "**RESI South 101**" information session, where Tennessee-based life science entrepreneurs, investors, and stakeholders can learn more about the conference.

LST INFO SESSION REGISTRATION

### ABOUT RESI

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The Redefining Early Stage Investments (RESI) conference series connects start-ups and early-stage investors and strategic channel partners. RESI is uniquely cross-border and cross-domain, connecting start-ups with global investors across the silos of drugs, devices, diagnostics and digital health (4 Ds). RESI caters to the earliest-stage start-ups, those seeking grants, seed and angel capital, and early-stage firms seeking series A and B funding. RESI is a unique and powerful tool for sourcing assets and advancing innovation across early-stage life science and healthcare companies.

*Join Life Science Tennessee for our annual*

**DAY ON THE HILL**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**CORDELL HULL STATE OFFICE BUILDING**

ON OUR ANNUAL ADVOCACY DAY, LIFE SCIENCE TENNESSEE, LST MEMBERS, AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS WILL MEET WITH STATE LAWMAKERS FOR A DAY OF EDUCATION AND NETWORKING. JOIN US TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY.

VISIT [LIFESCIENCETN.ORG/EVENTS](https://lifesciencetn.org/events) TO REGISTER!

LIFE SCIENCE TENNESSEE

## Join Us in Two Weeks for LST's Day on the Hill

On Tuesday, February 27, join Life Science Tennessee **members, students, researchers, postdocs** and **life science executives** from across the state at LST's "Day on the Hill" in Nashville at the Cordell Hull State Building.

Life science stakeholders will be advocating to the Tennessee state legislature for positive legislative policies that help advance the life science industry in our state. These policies include:

- **Recognizing the economic value of the life science industry on our state**
- **Early diagnostics care**
- **Non-opioid pain relief**
- **Increased SBIR/STTR funding for Tennessee startup companies**
- **The value of STEM education**

During the event, attendees will have the chance to meet with more than 30 members of the Tennessee General Assembly, followed by a reception hosted by [LaunchTN](#) during [Innovation Week](#) in Downtown Nashville for all attendees and members of the Tennessee General Assembly. Spots for the reception are limited, so RSVP today!


For more information and to sign up for our Day on the Hill:

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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**LST Day On the Hill**

February 27

Nashville

Register




**Innovation Week: Legislative Reception**

February 27

Nashville

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**Innovation Week**

February 26-29

Nashville

Register



**RESI SOUTH 2024**

MARCH 25 ATLANTA, GA  
MARCH 26-27 VIRTUAL PARTNERING

PRESENTED BY LIFE SCIENCE TENNESSEE

TITLE SPONSOR

**RESI South**

March 25

Atlanta, GA (Whitley Hotel)

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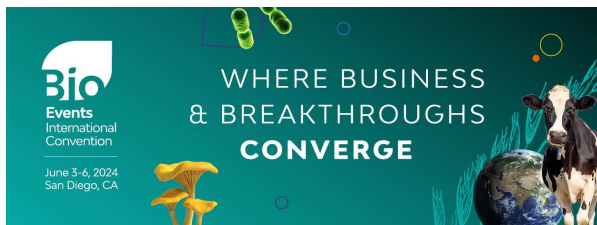
## Memphis Networking Happy Hour

March 7

📍 Memphis, TN

Crosstown Brewing

RSVP



## BIO 2024

June 3-6

📍 San Diego, CA

Register

# APPLY OR SUBSCRIBE



## LaunchTN 2024 Summer Internship Program

Applications Close February 16

*Companies and organizations can apply to be part of the 2024 cohort of internships for Tennessee's startup ecosystem.*

APPLY

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## MemBioBreak

Memphis Professionals Networking Group

If you are a Memphis-based researcher, graduate student, post-doctoral fellow or a technology transfer professional, sign up for these "MemBioBreaks" emails!

SUBSCRIBE



## InvestTN

Applications Are Open!

Open for equity investments into Tennessee-located startups (Pre-Seed, Seed, Series A and B) and venture capital funds.

APPLY

## IN THE NEWS

[WATCH](#): The Tennessee Department of Economic Development toured the August Bioservices facility in Nashville.

Launch Tennessee has released its [Q4 2023 Tennessee Deal Report](#), including an outlook on 2024 investment trends.

Southwest Tennessee Community College, located in Memphis, is [offering tuition-free training for programs](#) that include medical device manufacturing.

19 startups have qualified for the 2024 "What's the Big Deal?" pitch competition. [Public voting is open until February 18](#) to determine the event finalists.

Attending SXSW? [Launch Tennessee is hosting the "Tennessee House"](#) and a reception during the event in Austin, Texas.

[Biotech startups are moving to co-working wet lab spaces](#) with lower barrier costs to develop their companies.

[BioPet Laboratories](#), a biotechnology company that offers pet DNA testing and other services, [opened its new headquarters in Knoxville](#) in early February.

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Knoxville-based [Orion Therapeutics was awarded \\$25,000](#) as a Phase 1 winner in NIH's \$6 million challenge to improve gene-editing technology.



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