



2020 Entrepreneur of the Year

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award was established by BioCT and [Shipman and Goodwin](#) to acknowledge the importance of showcasing unique accomplishments of biotech entrepreneurs in our community. We recognize individuals who are imaginative, passionate and game-changers in Connecticut bioscience and whose accomplishments are heralded outside of Connecticut.

Nomination Process

BioCT accepts nominations for the Award through November 13th. If you know an innovator who meets the stated criteria, kindly submit her/his name, professional affiliation and some biographical information along with your contact information and a brief statement about why your nominee should be considered to bioct@bioct.org. You can use the flipside of this flyer and/or download a form on the BioCT [website](#).

Nominees will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will meet in late fall to discuss submissions and make a final selection.

The Entrepreneur of the Year will be recognized at BioCT's Annual Holiday Networking Event on Dec 8th.

Selection Criteria

Innovator who has:

1. demonstrated leadership in advancing the pursuit of scientific breakthroughs applied to real-world problems;
2. built and funded a sustainable/disruptive business model for a company based in information technology, life, medical devices or healthcare sciences;
3. made exceptional contributions to the growth of Connecticut's bioscience cluster;
4. demonstrated collegiality, openness to mentoring, sharing of experiences and;
5. whose contribution is visible outside of Connecticut.

2020 Entrepreneur of the Year Nomination Form

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Email:

Nominator's Phone:

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Email:

Nominee's Phone:

What descriptors would you use to highlight the accomplishments of your nominee (10 words):

Addressing each of the criteria listed specifically, why do you recommend this individual for the award (500 words):