

# Central Florida DOCTOR

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING MEDICAL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### BIOORLANDO PROMOTES AREA PROVIDERS

Nemours announced in March that it has joined *bioOrlando*, an alliance of corporate and community supporters managed by the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission (EDC). *bioOrlando* was founded to promote regional health care improvement, as well as life science and biotechnology growth that will help make Metro Orlando an international destination for medical care.

"It makes sense for Nemours to join *bioOrlando*, in the effort to attract the best life science and biotechnology organizations to the region that will assist Central Florida in achieving the vision of being an incubator for medical breakthroughs," said **Jeffrey E. Green**, Nemours president and CEO.



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*bioOrlando's* objectives include creating environments for knowledge bridging, shaping public policy and identifying areas of partner collaboration.

"Nemours decision to join *bioOrlando* is very exciting, and will help fuel the interest of many potential life science and biotechnology companies looking to locate in Orlando," said **John Fremstad**, vice president of technology industry development with the Metro Orlando EDC.