

# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

**MONDAY, MARCH 15** | All times EDT. For more session information, visit [autm.net/2021](https://autm.net/2021)

## All Day

### Community Groups

Join like-minded attendees to connect, discuss and brainstorm in social media styled feeds, walls and discussions.

**Administrative Professionals.** Meet up with TTO admins to discuss the fundamentals of technology transfer, the patent and licensing processes and efficient ways to manage and utilize large volumes of information and data.

**Compliance –iEdison.** For professionals who have responsibility for compliance related issues and government reporting within a technology transfer office.

**Equity, Diversity & Inclusion.** Share ideas on how to support the diverse workforce and create welcoming environments that help people feel valued, included and empowered.

**Global Tech Transfer.** The global nature of tech transfer has never been more apparent. Use this group to expand your global connections.

**Marketing in Tech Transfer.** Connect with your colleagues to discuss branding, strategic communications, storytelling, public relations and customer relationship management.

**New to the Crew.** New to tech transfer or AUTM? Use this group to expand your network!

**Tech Transfer Directors.** This group is designed for Directors to discuss unique challenges.

**TTO Innovations.** Boast about your organization's latest, greatest, or just really cool innovations you support by posting pictures of the invention.

10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**AUTM Connect Partnering Open**

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10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Registration / Help Desk Open**

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Exhibit Hall Open**

11:45 a.m. – Noon

**AUTM Today – Daily Update**

Leef Smith Barnes, AUTM Chief Marketing Officer, walks you through the day's can't-miss highlights. Joining her will be Jon Jensen of AUTM's Annual Meeting Planning Committee who will share tips for getting the most out of your conference experience; and AUTM Immediate Past Chair Rich Chylla, who will share details on this year's Better World Project Award finalists.

12:15 – 1 p.m.

**Welcome Address**

1 – 4 p.m.

**The Lounge powered by Remo**

1:15 – 2 p.m.

**1A**

**Public Policy – The Next Five Years**

Track:

Other

Moderator:

Marc Sedam, UNHInnovation

Panel:

John Dement, Federal Lab Consortium for Tech Transfer

Toby Smith, Association of American Universities,

Adam Stoten, Oxford University Innovation Limited

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<b>1:15 – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>Flex Your Soft Power: Impact from Social Sciences</b>
	Track:	Global Issues
	Moderator:	Julia Black, London School of Economics & Political Science
	Panel:	Christoph Köller, Görgen & Köller GmbH Melanie Knetsch, Economics & Social Research Council
<b>1:15 – 2 p.m.</b> <b>Sponsored by</b> 	<b>1D</b>	<b>Expanding Innovation</b>
	Track:	EDI
	Speaker:	Elizabeth Dougherty, United States Patent and Trademark Office
<b>1:15 – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>1F</b>	<b>Inventor Portals: Invention Disclosures and Beyond</b>
	Track:	Nuts and Bolts of Technology Transfer
	Moderator:	Rebecca Stoughton, Fuentek, LLC
	Panel:	Daniel Catron, Scintillon Institute Travis Woodland, Portland State University
<b>1:15 – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>1G</b>	<b>Leveraging Researcher Directed Initiatives to Drive Improved Commercialization Prospects</b>
	Track:	Licensing Successful Practices
	Moderator:	Andrew Dennis, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
	Panel:	Anne Carlson, Oregon Health & Science University Michael Cohen, University of California, Berkeley
<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>1RA</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Navigating the University Innovation Ecosystem through COVID-19 Disruption(s)</b>
	Track:	IP Trends and Successful Practices
	Moderator:	Stephen Koziol, United States Patent & Trademark Office
	Panel:	Steve Auerbach, University of Hawai'i Jennifer Dyer, University of Southern California Zachary Miles, Oklahoma State University Travis Woodland, Portland State University
<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>1RB</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Spyglass and Hammer: Making Sure Licensees Do as They Promise</b>
	Track:	Administrative/Operations
	Moderators:	Bruce Goldstein, National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute Karen Rogers, National Institutes of Health Debbie Stewart, InvotexIP
<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>1RC</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussions: Table Talk</b>
	Track:	Other
	Moderators:	Laura Savatski, Versiti Gayatri Varma, AstraZeneca



2:15 – 3 p.m.	<b>1RD</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: New to Tech Transfer?</b>  Track: Nuts and Bolts of Technology Transfer Moderator: Jon Jensen, Salk Institute
2:15 – 3 p.m.	<b>1RE</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Industry Roundtable: Open Mic Discussion</b>  Track: Industry/Academic Partnerships Moderators: Sharon Semones, Eli Lilly and Company Alisa Band, Henkel Tech Ventures Lucas Huntimer, Elanco Animal Health
2:15 – 3 p.m.	<b>1RF</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Accounting in Technology Transfer Offices</b>  Track: Administrative/Operations Moderator: Eric See, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
2:15 – 3 p.m.	<b>1RG</b>	<b>Central Region – Discussion Group</b> Moderator: Eagle Robinson, Norton Rose Fulbright
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Studio Interview with Daren Tang</b> <p>Daren Tang, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, joins AUTM CEO Steve Susalka in a Studio Interview. Director Tang began his six-year mandate as Director General in October. Prior to his appointment, he served as Chief Executive of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, driving the strategic transformation of IPOS in support of Singapore's innovation-based economy.</p> <p>He has held different legal positions within the Attorney-General's Chambers and the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore. In 2016, he received the Public Administration Medal from the Prime Minister's Office Singapore for outstanding efficiency and competence in the service of his country.</p>	
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Virtual Reception powered by Remo</b> <p>Real, authentic social interactions await you at this Virtual Reception. Get that in-person networking feeling with casual conversations, networking and all the in-between conversations you're looking for. Experience tableside conversations and expand your professional network. Get started by looking over the reception floor plan, check out the tables for Regions, special interest groups, first time attendees, hot topics and more. Join a table that looks interesting to you; maybe you see a colleague, or you're looking for all new faces to expand your network and make new friends. The choice is yours. You can visit as many tables as you like.</p>	




**Daren Tang**





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<b>7 a.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	<b>AUTM Connect Partnering Open</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b> 
<b>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Registration / Help Desk Open</b>	
<b>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>	
<b>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>The Lounge powered by Remo</b>	
<b>10:45– 11 a.m.</b>	<b>AUTM Today – Daily Update</b> Leef Smith Barnes, AUTM Chief Marketing Officer, helps you navigate day two of our virtual conference highlights. Joining her will be Tim Boyle, Chair of the Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals, to discuss why now is the perfect time to apply for RTP certification; and AUTM Board Member Tari Suprpto who will share details of today's Connect and Collaborate session – your chance to discover what companies are looking for and improve your chances of dealmaking success.	
<b>11:15 a.m. – Noon</b> <b>Sponsored by</b> 	<b>2A</b> Track: Moderator: Panel:	<b>Post-COVID Tech Transfer: Planning for the Paradigm Shift</b> Other Ian McClure, University of Kentucky Sharon Semones, Eli Lilly and Company Joann MacMaster, Desert Angels
<b>11:15 a.m. – Noon</b> <b>Sponsored by</b> 	<b>2B</b> Track: Speaker:	<b>Top 10 Mistakes Commonly Made When Drafting and Negotiating Patent License Agreements</b> Licensing Successful Practices Russell Levine, Kirkland & Ellis LLP



11:15 a.m. – Noon Sponsored by 	2C Track: Moderator: Panel:	<b>Derisking: Different Schools, Different Paths</b> Nuts and Bolts of Technology Transfer Kelley Rich, IDEA Center at Notre Dame Brooke Beier, Purdue Research Foundation Nhi Le, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
11:15 a.m. – Noon Sponsored by 	2D Track: Moderator: Panel:	<b>Bio2Bio: Biodiversity for Survival via Biomedicine</b> Global Issues Orakanoke Phanraksa, National Science and Technology Development Agency Uttam Shrestha, Global Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Nepal Vidushi S. Neergheen, University of Mauritius
11:15 a.m. – Noon Sponsored by 	2F Track: Moderator: Speaker:	<b>No One Wants a "Letter." Techniques for Understanding Existing Reporting Efforts and Increasing Bayh-Dole Compliance</b> Administrative/Operations Janice Ankeny, The Johns Hopkins University Steve Kousouris, The Johns Hopkins University
11:15 a.m. – Noon Sponsored by 	2G Track: Moderator: Panel:	<b>Successfully Creating and Managing a Proof of Concept Fund for Early Stage Technologies</b> Start-Ups and Gap Funding Eleftheria Ledaki, Queen Mary University of London, UK Rodney Ridley, Alvernia University Richard Chylla, Michigan State University
12:15 – 1 p.m.	2RA Track: Moderator:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Small but Mighty – A Small Office Support Group</b> Other Ellen MacKay, Lakehead University
12:15 – 1 p.m.	2RB Track: Moderators:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Faculty Start-Ups, Conflict of Interest and Alignment of Interests</b> Start-Ups and Gap Funding Ofra Weinberger, Columbia University John Puziss, Yale University Melissa Kelly, University of Pennsylvania Rupinder Grewal, MIT
12:15 – 1 p.m.	2RC Track: Moderators:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>(Not So) Difficult Tech Transfer Conversations</b> Nuts and Bolts of Technology Transfer Marck-Arthur Clerveau, MedStar Institute for Innovation Ed Tori, MedStar Institute for Innovation





12:15 – 1 p.m.	<b>2RD</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>The World of Software and Copyright Licensing</b> Track: IP Trends and Successful Practices Moderator: Lewis Humphreys, Tech Launch Arizona
12:15 – 1 p.m.	<b>2RE</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>How to Integrate Social Innovation into Your Tech Transfer Office</b> Track: Other Moderators: Jordana Armstrong, Innovate Calgary Chuck Valauskas, Valauskas Corder LLC
12:15 – 1 p.m.	<b>2RF</b>	<b>Western Region – Discussion Group</b> Moderator: Justin Anderson, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
12:15 – 1 p.m.	<b>2RG</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Career Development Forum: Get the 411 on a Gig in TT</b> Track: Other Moderators: Kim Rosenfield, Dartmouth University Glen Gardner, Vortechs Group Jovan Huesser, Skysong Innovations Breakout Facilitators: Lisa Kuuttila, UNM Rainforest Innovations Jennifer Gottwald, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Michael Rondelli, University of North Texas Tommy Martindale, San Diego State University Research Foundation Eri Hoshi, Kosei LLC (Japan) Chad Riggs, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
12:15 – 1 p.m. Sponsored by 		<b>Reimagining Tech Transfer with Cayuse Inventions</b> Speakers: Matt McLellan, Cayuse Robin Rasor, Duke University
2 – 3 p.m. Sponsored by 		<b>Keynote Session with Ellen Ochoa</b> Ellen Ochoa is the first Hispanic woman to go into space. She's also a brilliant inventor and only the second female director of NASA's Johnson Space Center, where she led the human space flight enterprise for the nation from 2013 to 2018. Ochoa will discuss the resonant issues that have defined her historic career: what we can learn about change, innovation and the culture of teams from her time at the upper reaches of NASA's leadership. And what we can do – really do – to ensure that more women and minorities find a place within STEM fields.

**Ellen Ochoa**





3:30 – 5 p.m.

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7 – 8 p.m.

## AFTER-HOURS SESSION

### Talent Recruitment in a Virtual Environment

**Moderator: Cliff Michaels, Georgia State University**

Join your colleagues for this after-hours discussion on recruiting talent to your office in a virtual environment. In this session hosted by AUTM's Leadership Forum/The Conversation, you'll trade intel on what's worked and what hasn't on topics such as comparing Zoom to in-person interviews, using candidate reference calls, involving more of your staff in the recruiting process, and using tools to find talent. We'll also cover bringing on remote staff, overcoming hiring freezes and other hurdles in the hiring process, coping with gaps in personnel, and identifying changes in this unique virtual environment that you'll want to keep (or end) on the other side of the pandemic. Bring your questions and experiences to this evening discussion group to learn, network and commiserate.



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<b>7 a.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	<b>AUTM Connect Partnering Open</b> Sponsored by <b>NIMBL</b>
<b>8 – 9 a.m.</b>	<b>International Collaborations</b> Join colleagues from around the world to share the unique challenges and opportunities in your part of the world.
<b>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Registration / Help Desk Open</b>
<b>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<b>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>The Lounge powered by Remo</b>
<b>10:45 – 11 a.m.</b>	<b>AUTM Today – Daily Update</b> Leef Smith Barnes, AUTM Chief Marketing Officer, takes a look at day three of our virtual conference. Leef talks with Megan Aanstoos, Chair of AUTM's Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee, on the suite of conference programming centered on EDI; and Glen Gardner, President of Vortechs Group, a TT recruitment firm, to offer tips on getting the job you want in tech transfer.
<b>11:15 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Keynote Session with Antwi Akom</b> Dr. Antwi Akom is the Director of the Social Innovation and Universal Opportunity Lab, a joint research lab between the University of California, San Francisco and San Francisco State University. Named by President Obama (2016) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2019) as one of world's top innovators, Dr. Akom's works to improve health outcomes and advance tech-equity with our nation's most vulnerable populations by building new technologies in community and clinical settings, evaluating them, and launching across university and commercial partnerships. Rooted in community, guided by data science, and inspired by racial and social justice, Dr. Akom's Social Innovation Lab is catalyzing a new era of data democratization, participatory health, participatory technology and precision medicine with vulnerable populations around the world.

**Dr. Antwi Akom**









12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Sponsored by <b>LifeArc</b>	<b>3RA</b>  Track: Moderator:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Well It's Got to be Put Somewhere: Distributing Revenue</b>  Administrative/Operations Jen Folger, Michigan State University
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Sponsored by <b>LifeArc</b>	<b>3RB</b>  Track: Moderator:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Plant Licensing and Intellectual Property Protection</b>  Licensing Successful Practices Janie Hurley, Texas A&M University
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Sponsored by <b>LifeArc</b>	<b>3RC</b>  Track: Moderators:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Healthcare Data: The New Form of Intellectual Property</b>  Global Issues DJ Nag, Ventech Solutions Shaun Grannis, Regenstrief Institute Janhvi Patel, CVS Health Niven Narain, Berg Health
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Sponsored by <b>LifeArc</b>	<b>3RD</b>  Track: Moderators:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>The True Cost of Start-Ups</b>  Start-Ups and Gap Funding Gage Ramos, Georgia Tech Research Corporation Kate Havey, University of Colorado Boulder
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Sponsored by <b>LifeArc</b>	<b>3RE</b>  Track: Moderators:	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Approaches to Training New Hires</b>  Other Deborah Perez Fernandez, Rutgers University Tania Das Banerjee, Rutgers University
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Sponsored by <b>LifeArc</b>	<b>3RG</b>  Moderator:	<b>Eastern Region – Discussion Group</b>  John Zurawski, Ballard Spahr LLP
2 – 2:45 p.m. Sponsored by <b>KP PB</b> <small>KAUTH POMEROY PECK BAILEY</small>	<b>3A</b>  Track: Moderator: Panel:	<b>Driving Diversity and Inclusion for a More Successful Innovation Strategy</b>  EDI Almesha Campbell, Jackson State University Megan Aanstoos, Kentucky Commercialization Ventures Chad Womack, UNCF James Zanewicz, Tulane University



<b>2 – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>How to Use SBIR/STTR Funding to Commercialize University Research and the Federal Programs that Help</b> Track: Start-Ups and Gap Funding Moderator: Jennifer Shieh, Small Business Administration Panel: Del Mackey, New Mexico State University Heather Metcalf, Women in Engineering ProActive Network
<b>2 – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Other Duties as Assigned: Data Management for Stakeholders</b> Track: Administrative/Operations Moderator: Corey Ferrick, University of Maryland Panel: Carol Grutkoski, University of Minnesota Adrienne Pennell, University of Florida
<b>2 – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>3E</b>	<b>Openness vs. Safeguarding: The Foreign Influence Dilemma</b> Track: Global Issues Moderator: Robert Hardy, Council On Governmental Relations Speaker: Toby Smith, Association of American Universities
<b>2 – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>3F</b>	<b>The Dilemma of Software Inventions and Associated Data in the Age of AI</b> Track: Nuts and Bolts of Technology Transfer Moderator: Sangeetha Raghavan, NIH Panel: Dinesh Divakaran, Duke University Daniel Rudoy, Wolf Greenfield & Sacks PC
<b>3 – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>4RA</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: University Start-Up License Packages: Favorable Deal Terms and Business Development Support</b> Track: Licensing Successful Practices Moderators: Raja Krishnan, University of Kentucky Leena Prabhu, Washington University in St. Louis John Puziss, Yale University
<b>3 – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>4RB</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: The New Era of Synthetic Biology</b> Track: IP Trends and Successful Practices Moderator: Gwendolyn Humphreys, Northwestern University Panel: Margalit Haber, Osage University Partners Dan Fero, OMX Ventures Scott McBride, Quarles & Brady LLP



3 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>4RC</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Facilitating Partnerships Between Nonprofit Funders and Research Institutions (the NFRI Initiative)</b> Track: Industry/Academic Partnerships Moderator: Fred Reinhart, University of Massachusetts Amherst Panel: Maryrose Franko, Health Research Alliance Felice Lu, University of California Amy Laster, Foundation Fighting Blindness
3 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>4RD</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Beautiful Encounters: Adding Extraordinary Value</b> Track: Nuts and Bolts of Technology Transfer Moderator: Iain Thomas, Cambridge Enterprise Ltd Panel: Ian Tomlinson, Apollo Therapeutics Adam Stoten, Oxford University Innovations Louise Sutherland, Ceres Agritech Partnership Simon Pearson, LIAT
3 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>4RF</b>	<b>Canadian Region – Discussion Group</b> Moderator: Darren Fast, University of Manitoba
3 – 3:45 p.m. Sponsored by 	<b>Meet UTLP – The New Multi-University Licensing Collaboration Model</b>	Moderator: Emily Hostage, Burford Capital Panel: Richard Brandon, University of Michigan Jennifer Dyer, University of Southern California Orin Herskowitz, Columbia Technology Ventures Alicia Löffler, Northwestern University Per Stromhaug, Binghamton University
4:15 – 5 p.m. Sponsored by 	<b>4A</b>	<b>Lead Like an Ally</b> Track: EDI Speaker: Julie Kratz, Next Pivot Point
4:15 – 5 p.m.	<b>4B</b>	<b>PCT &amp; TTOs: What You Need to Know</b> Track: IP Trends and Successful Practices Speaker: Matthew Bryan, World Intellectual Property Organization
4:15 – 5 p.m.	<b>4C</b>	<b>Evolution of Metrics: All Dollars and No Sense</b> Track: Advocacy and Internal Communications Moderator: Cory Acuff, University of Georgia Panel: Derek Eberhart, University of Georgia Adam Cragg, Innovate Calgary




4:15 – 5 p.m.	4E	<b>Helping Start-Ups from Low-Capital Intensive Regions Attract Investment</b> Track: Start-Ups and Gap Funding Moderator: Andrew Watson, Oregon Health & Science University Panel: Keith Marmer, University of Utah Kelly Sexton, University of Michigan
4:15 – 5 p.m.	4G	<b>Biotech Patents in China, Covid-19, and the Curious Case of Wuhan's Institute of Virology</b> Track: Global Issues Speaker: Thomas Moga, Dykema Gossett PLLC



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<b>11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b> <b>Sponsored by</b> 	<b>VC's Talk Back</b> Senior leadership from prominent VC firms join moderator Orin Herskowitz, Executive Director of Columbia Technology Ventures, to discuss the complex intersection of venture capital and university tech transfer. This interactive, audience-driven session will cover how to create win-win outcomes when VCs and TTOs work together to launch world-changing start-ups. Moderator: Orin Herskowitz, Columbia Technology Ventures Panel: Karin Immergluck, Stanford University Deborah Palestrant, 5AM Ventures Cami Samuels, Venrock Jon Soderstrom, Yale University

**Orin Herskowitz**







1 – 2 p.m.

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### Partnering Forum: Physical and Computer Science

The AUTM Partnering Forums are unique opportunities for technology transfer and licensing specialists from universities and research institutions to connect with their counterparts in business development and investment within focused tech sectors. Join us for an industry panel discussion followed by networking.

Moderator: Alisa Band, Senior Investment Manager, Henkel Tech Ventures

Panel: Chris Hewitt, BASF Corporation  
Rohit Israni, Intel  
Kevin McCreight, Eastman Chemical Company

#### Other Industry Participants:

Adarsh Sowcar, External Ventures Manager, Saint-Gobain  
Melanie (Joffe) Samson, Open Innovation Lead, HP Indigo  
Jerod Hevel, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Ambassador Supply  
Tamar Shafir, Global Head of Technology and Startup Scouting, ICL Group  
Dr. Joe Moritz, Corporate New Business Development Manager, BASF  
Zheng Lu, Fellow, Henkel Tech Ventures  
Chetan Hire, Scientific Associate, Henkel Tech Ventures  
Ellick Chan, Head of University Relations, Intel  
Ligang Zhao, Henkel Tech Ventures  
Raul Benitez, Henkel Tech Ventures  
Dr. Steve Perri, Eastman Chemical Company  
Dr. Brendan Abolins, Eastman Chemical Company

1 – 2 p.m.

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### Partnering Forum: Partnering and Funding Models to Advance Innovation in Animal Health

Moderator: Tari Suprpto, Elanco

Panel: Bruce Taillon, Elanco  
Michael Rohlfen, TechAccel  
Fabian Kausche, Stonehaven Incubate  
Tim Kurt, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research

#### Other Industry Participants:

David Boyko, Merck Animal Health  
Lalit Gaur, Vetoquinol  
DJ Rezac, Latham BioPharm  
Lou Shaban, Phytobiotics

2:15 – 3 p.m.

5B

### MTAs: The Need for Speed

Track: Nuts and Bolts of Technology Transfer

Panel: Michael Villalobos, Vanderbilt University  
Mukul Ranjan, NIH/NIAID  
Matt Takvorian, Addgene



<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>Successful TTOs on Both Sides of the Atlantic</b>
	Track:	Administrative/Operations
	Moderator:	Katja Mjos, The University of British Columbia
	Panel:	Dr. Massimiliano Granieri, University of Brescia Dr. Michel Morant, University of Liège
<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>5D</b>	<b>Ways to Help Women and Junior Faculty Be Engaged as TT Entrepreneurs</b>
	Track:	Start-Ups and Gap Funding
	Moderator:	John Fraser, Burnside Development & Associates
	Panel:	Almesha Campbell, Jackson State University Nichole Mercier, Washington University in St. Louis
<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>5E</b>	<b>Recent Developments in Chinese Technology Transfer</b>
	Track:	Global Issues
	Moderator:	John Zhang, International Technology Transfer Network
	Panel:	Dongmin Chen, Peking University Alwin Wong, International Strategic Technology Alliance
<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>5F</b>	<b>Diagnostics, Patent Ineligibility, and Covid-19 Testing Failures</b>
	Track:	IP Trends and Successful Practices
	Moderator:	Donald Prather, Meunier Carlin & Curfman
	Panel:	Gibson Lanier, Meunier Carlin & Curfman Bin Yan, University of Miami
<b>2:15 – 3 p.m.</b> <b>Sponsored by</b> 	<b>5G</b>	<b>The Diversity Gap: Inventorship and Industry Advantage</b>
	Track:	EDI
	Moderator:	Denise Mayfield, Dykema
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