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INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION

OHSU Innovates

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FEATURED NEWS

OHSU startup selected for Pacific Northwest Startup Showcase



Startups from eight universities in the Pacific Northwest will tell their stories at the Pacific Northwest Startup Showcase and Social. Join to hear inspiring stories; stay to network with creative colleagues, potential mentors and investors with a passion for improving healthcare.

Founders of OHSU startup [Inherent Targeting](#) will share their company's story — born in Gibbs' lab, nurtured at OHSU — and the ways in which their technology is changing patients' lives through improved surgical outcomes.

Inherent Targeting's high-contrast, nerve-specific fluorescent dyes help surgeons visualize buried nerves and distinguish them from surrounding tissue. This reduces patient pain, loss of function and long-term physical impairment. [Read more](#) and register for the showcase.

OHSU startup awarded \$4.3M in grants for cancer research

PDX Pharmaceuticals was [awarded two grants](#) totaling \$4.3 million from the National Cancer Institute for development of [immuno-nanotherapeutics](#) for advanced cancers. [Wassana Yantasee, Ph.D.](#) , president and CEO of PDX Pharmaceuticals and a professor of biomedical engineering in the OHSU School of Medicine, founded the company in 2010.

OHSU members: Submit your innovations today!

Are you an OHSU member with an innovative idea or discovery? Disclosing your idea to OHSU Technology Transfer is the first step in bringing your idea to life! Just download the technology disclosure form, describe the technology and its key features, and email the form to techmgmt@ohsu.edu . OHSU Technology Transfer will be in touch with next steps. It isn't necessary to complete all sections of the form – simply provide the information you have. It's important to submit this form before publishing or presenting your idea at conferences if you are interested in retaining the ability to protect international intellectual property rights.

[Submit your idea](#)

FEATURED EVENTS

Today at noon! TiE Lunch and Learn: Product development and launches – lessons learned!

[Wednesday, Oct. 6, noon - 1 p.m.](#)

Two experienced product developers – one in software and the other in consumer and medical products – will join moderator [Ernie Bootsma](#) in a conversation on developing a great product and executing a successful launch. [Julian Dunn](#), director of product marketing at Pager Duty and [Doug Porter](#), president of designPORT, will share their failures, successes, and insights.

**INVENT Seminar: Demystifying the regulatory environment —
healthcare technologies**

Thursday, Oct. 28, 2 - 3 p.m.



Healthcare regulations can be daunting — get expert advice to successfully navigate through the FDA and regulatory compliance.



Brie Stoianoff will present at Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute's next **Invent Seminar**. She'll share critical aspects of healthcare regulations for medical devices, diagnostics and therapeutics. Learn the federal regulations applicable to your technology in order to successfully advance to domestic and global markets. Seek regulatory information early and avoid common pitfalls during technology development. Brie is regional director for healthcare alliances at Philips, supporting OHSU, Legacy and PeaceHealth. [Register](#) and [add to your calendar](#).

TiE pitch club – mock investor meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 20 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. PDT

\$25 Registration

At Pitch Club, entrepreneurs learn the criteria and methods used by real investors to evaluate their venture as a potential investment. This is done by recreating a typical investor meeting where a few companies pitch and receive feedback from TiE Oregon charter members. These meetings, following the typical agenda, include three sections: the pitch, Q&A, and investor discussion and decision.

If you plan on participating, prepare a five-minute pitch presentation. This can include a power point projection that will be presented from your computer. Directly after each pitch, there will be a five-minute Q&A, followed by a five-minute investor discussion and decision. Each presenter will receive a digital copy of their pitch and feedback from their peers and TiE charter members.

MORE EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS

[Toastmasters at OHSU: Yammertime](#)

OCT. 7

[Accelerate + Biotech Digital Health Virtual Happy Hour](#)

OCT. 7

[From student project to start-up: Panel conversation with BME founders](#)

OCT. 14

[Virtual Lunch & Learn: Understanding the investor mindset](#)

OCT. 14

[DeviceConnect: Capturing the Emerging Opportunities in Digital Health](#)

OCT. 21-22

[Bend Venture Conference](#)

OCT. 22

[Black Women in STEM 2.0 Summit -Making HERstory](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Technology Association of Oregon Announces the Founders Investing in Founders Program

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FOUNDERS INVESTING IN FOUNDERS

Founders Investing in Founders (FIIF) program is a new initiative designed to create economic growth and increase diversity in tech by helping startups led by traditionally underrepresented founders build strong companies and advance to the next level. Read more [here](#).

Resources for university entrepreneurs

Osage University Partners (OUP), one of the most active venture capital investors in university startups, has now made available resources and materials directed specifically to university faculty, researchers, post docs, and graduate students. [Find more information](#) on a wide range of topics related to startup formation, management, funding, and more (register as an 'associate partner').

OHSU 2964 - A first in class small molecule as a novel YB1 inhibitor

OHSU 2915 - EAR Tool: External auricular retrieval tool

OHSU 3053 - Inclusive Language Guide

OHSU 2765 - Collaborative Workstation on Wheels

For additional technologies available for licensing visit the [OHSU Technology Portal](#).

NEWLY LICENSED OR OPTIONED OHSU TECHNOLOGIES

OHSU 1740 - Tinnitus Functional Index

OHSU 1771 - Materials from the BioLibrary

OHSU 3053 - Inclusive Language Guide

U.S. PATENT ISSUED

Patent # **11,104,654** - Derivatives of sobetirome

RESEARCHERS IN NEW INDUSTRY-FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Aclan Dogan, M.D. - Multicenter, retrospective, post-market follow-up study to evaluate the performance and safety of a dural substitute

Robert Eil, M.D. - Targeting T cell ion transport for stemness and antitumor function

Summer Gibbs, Ph.D. - Near-infrared nerve-specific fluorophores for fluorescence-guided surgery

Wassana Yantasee, Ph.D. - In situ tumor vaccination with a nano-oligo therapeutic to induce whole body antitumor response

Wassana Yantasee, Ph.D. - Novel nano-immunotherapy for treatment of non-small cell lung cancer

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