Join regional program leaders for virtual “fireside chats” with biomedical entrepreneurs, investors, and industry experts. Conversations are aimed at early-stage academic and community innovators who need to quickly learn the essentials. Sessions are free, held over Zoom and will be recorded. Questions? Email Terri Butler, TLButler@uw.edu.

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