**NEWS**

**Introducing: The Guide to TTBD**

- Do you have questions about the patent process?
- Do you need to bring research materials to OHSU or send them to a potential partner?
- Do you ever wonder whether your discovery has commercial value and should be protected?
- Are you curious about how OHSU can support you in working with industry partners?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Guide to Technology Transfer & Business Development at OHSU can help. This document serves as a roadmap for the OHSU community and outlines the services and assistance that TTBD can offer. You can download a copy anytime by visiting our website www.ohsu.edu/techtransfer or clicking here. Prefer a printed copy instead? Email us at techmgmt@ohsu.edu and we will be happy to provide one to you.

**IMPORTANT PATENT LAW CHANGES**

What is the America Invents Act (AIA) and how does that relate to patents at OHSU?

The America Invents Act is the biggest change in U.S. Patent Law since 1952, and there are many changes to the law. Most of the changes are invisible to OHSU employees outside of TTBD. The most important rule change related to research at OHSU involves the change from a “First-to-Invent” to a “First-Inventor-to-File” approach. Prior to March 2013: First-to-Invent - A prior art reference dated less than one year prior to the filing date of a patent application may be overcome by producing evidence that the inventors had actually conceived of the invention prior to the date of the prior art reference. In the case of an earlier filed patent application, the result is an interference proceeding between the two parties seeking patent rights in which each side shows evidence that it was the first to conceive the invention. After March 2013: First-Inventor-to-File - For patent applications filed after March 16, 2013, it will no longer be possible to overcome a prior art reference by showing that the inventors were the first to invent. The initial priority date of the patent application is all that matters. If the priority date is after the reference, the reference may be used as prior art to limit the claims. There are two notable exceptions: 1) A public disclosure of the invention published by an entity’s own group dated less than one year prior to the filing date of the inventors patent application may not be used as prior art to the inventor’s invention. It is important to note that the full extent of this grace period has yet to be decided. 2) A showing that a prior filed patent or prior art reference disclosed by another was derived from information that the other person received from the inventors will remove the reference as prior art. (Continued on next page)

**EVENTS**

**TTBD Brown Bag Presentations:**

- **“Intellectual Property”**
  - Monday, June 24, 2013
  - Mac Hall 2201, Marquam Hill Campus
  - 12:00 - 1:00pm
  - Live feed to West Campus

- **“Patents and Software”**
  - Wednesday, August 7, 2013
  - Mac Hall 2201, Marquam Hill Campus
  - 12:00 - 1:00pm

**Industry and Academic Collaborations Agreements for FY13, Q1 - Q3**

Total Agreements Signed: 481

An average of 2.57 agreements signed per business day

**OHSU research team successfully converts human skin cells into embryonic stem cells.**

Read the full story about the research breakthrough led by Shoukhrat Mitalipov, Ph.D. here. This media release has also been picked up by USA Today, NPR and Time.

**OHSU licenses novel test for hearing problems.**

Read the full story of the software that helps researchers better understand abnormalities within vestibular systems here.

**FDA clears medical device developed by OHSU and AMES Technology, Inc. for muscle and joint rehabilitation.**

Read the full story about Dr. Paul Cordo’s research findings and the medical device here.
TTBD TECH PORTAL

TTBD manages a wide range of technologies that are available for academic and industry licensing, collaboration and/or development. Many of the technologies are available through our click-through license process, reducing the time and resources associated with the traditional paper process. Below are two current technologies available for license on the Tech Portal:

1513: Dr. Darnall's scientific evidence shows that mirror therapy is a simple treatment for phantom pain that patients can use to treat themselves! The DVD is appropriate for anyone with phantom pain. Physicians, orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, psychologists, and pain clinic staff may also make the DVD available to their patients with phantom pain.

1162: Are you curious about the anti-inflammatory diet and ready for a change in your eating habits? This cookbook with over 60 delicious recipes is for you:

- If you want to try an anti-inflammatory diet but you don't know where to start.
- If you love to cook and look for new ways to create nutritious, satisfying meals.
- If you try new healthy or weight loss diets every few weeks but these never last.
- If you have food sensitivities and want to avoid common food allergens.
- If you are already eating an anti-inflammatory diet but are hungry and bored.

The cookbook was designed to create meals from recommendations within the literature and practitioners of complementary and alternative medicine. These recommendations avoid foods commonly associated with allergies and emphasize foods that are thought to reduce a harmful inflammatory response.