



*TRANSFORMING DISCOVERIES INTO PRODUCTS*

**MAXIMIZING NIH'S LEVERS TO CATALYZE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

July 31, 2023 (all times ET) – [Webcast](#)

**AGENDA**

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- 9:00 – 9:10 AM**     **Welcome**  
[Lyric Jorgenson, PhD](#) – Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH
- 9:10 – 9:25 AM**     **NIH Mission and Workshop Objectives**  
[Tara Schwetz, PhD](#) – Acting Principal Deputy Director, NIH
- 9:25 – 9:45 AM**     **Keynote**  
Maria Freire, PhD – Principal, The Freire Group

***SESSION 1: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PRACTICES AND LESSONS FROM NIH'S INTRAMURAL PROGRAM***

- 9:45 – 11:15 AM**     **How NIH Chooses What to Patent and License**
- Moderator: [Daniel Reich, MD, PhD](#) – Senior Investigator, Translational Neuroradiology Section, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- Presenters:
- [Amy Petrik, PhD](#) – Senior Technology Transfer and Patent Specialist, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
  - [Michael Shmilovich, JD](#) – Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- Panelists:
- [Margo Bagley, JD](#) – Vice Dean and Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law
  - [Almesha Campbell, PhD](#) – Assistant Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Jackson State University & Chair, Board of Directors, AUTM
  - [Peter Maybarduk, JD](#) – Access to Medicines Director, Public Citizen
  - [Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, JD, PhD](#) – Deane F. Johnson Professor of Law, Stanford Law School; Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
  - Surekha Vathyam, PhD – Deputy Director, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
  - [Richard Wilder, JD](#) – Professor of Practice, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law; Senior Scholar, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center; Consultant & Strategic Advisor in Law and Global Health, Wilder Consulting LLC

**11:15 – 11:30 AM BREAK**

**11:30 – 1:00 PM How NIH Identifies and Evaluates Licensees**

Moderator: [Penny Burgoon, PhD](#) – Director of Policy, Communications and Education,  
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Presenters:

- [Sue Ano, PhD](#) – Director, Technology Transfer Office, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- [Andrew Burke, PhD](#) – Senior Technology Transfer Manager, Technology Transfer Center, National Cancer Institute

Panelists:

- [Rena Conti, PhD](#) – Associate Professor, Department Of Markets, Public Policy, And Law, Questrom School Of Business, Boston University
- [Gillian Fenton, JD](#) – Special Counsel for Innovation and Government Collaborations, GSK
- [Matthew Miessau](#) – Senior Associate, Epidarex Capital
- [Michael Salgaller, PhD](#) – Supervisory Technology Analysis and Marketing Specialist, National Cancer Institute
- [Liza Vertinsky, PhD, JD](#) – Professor of Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

**1:00 – 1:45 PM BREAK**

**1:45 – 3:15 PM      How NIH Negotiates License Terms**

Moderator: [Matt McMahon, PhD](#) – Director, NIH Small Business Education & Entrepreneurial Development Office

Presenter: [Tara Kirby, PhD](#) – Director, Office of Technology Transfer, NIH

Panelists:

- [Reid Adler, JD](#) – Chief Corporate Development Officer and General Counsel, Vistagen
- [Krishna Balakrishnan, PhD](#) – Director, Office of Strategic Alliances, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
- [Julia Barnes-Weise, JD](#) – Executive Director, Global Healthcare Innovation Alliance Accelerator; Senior Consultant, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations
- [James Love](#) – Director, Knowledge Ecology International
- [Ameet Sarpatwari, PhD, JD](#) – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Assistant Director of the Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law, Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital

**3:15 – 4:00 PM      Public Comments**

***SESSION II: NIH'S ROLE IN THE BROADER BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM***

**4:00 – 5:25 PM      Perspectives from the Public and Private Sector**

Moderator: [Courtney Silverthorn, PhD](#) – Associate Vice President, Science Partnerships, Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

Panelists:

- [Maria Kefalas, PhD](#) – Founder, The Calliope Joy Foundation; Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Saint Joseph's University
- [Justin Mendoza, MPH](#) – Executive Director, North America, Universities Allied for Essential Medicine
- [Anji Miller, MSc, PhD](#) – LifeArc and Skills Lead for Innovation Hubs for Gene Therapy, Senior Business Manager, LifeArc
- [Maryann Feldman, PhD](#) – Watts Endowed Professor of Public Affairs, Arizona State University School of Public Affairs
- [Anthony D. Saleh, PhD](#) – CEO, miRecale, Inc.
- [Laleh Shayesteh, PhD, JD](#) – Director of Intellectual Property and Administration, Office of Technology Licensing, UC Berkeley

**5:25 – 5:30 PM      Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

[Lyric Jorgenson, PhD](#) – Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH