

# The UC Technology Accelerator for Commercialization



## Driving the Business of Commercializing UC Technology

New products and services arising from university research, coupled with high tech company formation is a proven driving force behind local economic prosperity. Translating basic research into new products and services produces outcomes like saving lives, improving the quality of life and enhancing productivity and global competitiveness.

UCTAC was created with a mission to generate both economic and societal value from UC research, a mission specifically emphasized under the commercialization and economic engagement goals in UC's new strategic plan, *Creating Our Third Century*.

We manage all new university inventions/discoveries; direct all patent-related activity; fund translational research on promising inventions; license UC innovation to industry; and educate the UC community on commercialization and entrepreneurship.

Through UCTAC, the University has provided \$1MM in gap funding for promising UC innovation since its inception. To date, over \$20MM in outside follow on investment has flowed into the startup companies evolving out of this initial investment.

A staff of 6 Entrepreneurs-in-Residence, all with proven success in high tech commercialization, support our efforts. They believe in the potential economic and societal impact that can result from new discoveries at UC.

We are a highly seasoned commercialization unit, with 3 PhDs and 3 JDs between our 6 senior members, and nearly 100 years of cumulative experience in technology transfer, patenting, and commercialization.

Contact us **anytime** you wish to discuss if your research has the potential to become a new product or service, if you are interested in a startup or licensing opportunity, or if you want to learn about UC innovation.

UCTAC fosters innovation and business creation by providing the guidance, education, funding and tools necessary to transition the results of UC research to the commercial sector.

Making a difference.



Lumos Pharma is developing novel therapies for rare and neglected diseases using technology licensed from UC. Over \$50MM raised to address unmet medical needs.



ROI: Accelerator startup program has invested ~\$1MM via UCTAC, which has led to

>\$20MM in external follow-on investment in UC technologies.

Over \$240k/yr in research tool licenses, such as a mouse model for pancreatic cancer research.



Ohio's bio boom

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Life-sciences research and innovation are saving a state struggling with a failing industrial base.

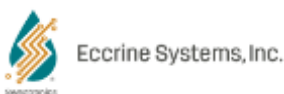
Our commercialization model and our leadership recently recognized as Ohio innovation leaders by Nature.



Over \$4.2MM in grants secured for UC faculty commercialization projects.

**Activity, 2016:** 112 Inventions / 86 Patent Applications / 16 Patents Issued / \$810,841.33 in Revenue / 121 CDA's / 251 Material Transfer Agreements / \$30M in industry research agreements

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