

Innova, LaunchMemphis Team up for Lunch-n-Learn

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On Tuesday May 13th, 2008, Innova and LaunchMemphis will co-host a Lunch-n-Learn Forum featuring Dr. Kevin Boggs, the new Director of Technology Transfer at the University of Memphis. The subject of Dr. Boggs' talk will be: "Technology Transfer: Working with researchers and industry to develop innovative products, while supporting local economic development and making the

world a better place." The event, held in the first floor of the BioWorks Auditorium from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., will discuss the relationship between innovative research currently being performed at the university level and the role of industry in bringing this innovation to the market. Dr. Boggs will explain the ways that academic technology transfer helps bring science and industry together to provide the next generation of innovative products, support small business formation, and foster local economic development.

Dr. Kevin Boggs was most recently Director of Business Development at Applied Genetic Technologies Corporation (AGTC), a biotechnology company spun-out from the University of Florida. AGTC received over \$30M in funding from leading national venture capital firms and its principle product is in Phase I clinical trials. As a member of the Executive Management Team at AGTC, Dr. Boggs was responsible for identifying and evaluating new product development opportunities and negotiating IP licenses required to secure market exclusivity. Before joining AGTC, Kevin was Assistant Director of Life Sciences at the University of Florida's Office of Technology Licensing. While there, he negotiated over forty licenses and numerous sponsored research agreements while managing a large portfolio of U.S. and international patents. Dr. Boggs received his Masters in Business Administration from the Fogelman College of Business and Economics at the University of Memphis, performed post-doctoral research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and earned his Ph.D. at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is an active member of the Association of University Technology Managers and the Licensing Executives Society.



Event Details:

Innova Lunch-n-Learn, Co-hosted by LaunchMemphis

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Boggs

Date: Tuesday, May 13th, 2008

Time: 11:30am Networking, 12:00pm-1:00pm Program

Location: BioWorks Auditorium (1st floor)

RSVP to Courdria Pointer (cpointer@memphisbioworks.org), if you will be attending.