



HOW RESEARCH FUNDING IMPACTS COMMERCIALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES!

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Research funding shapes the path from idea to impact. This panel will explore how federal, corporate, philanthropic, and venture funding models—and their associated 'terms'—influence translation, partnerships, startups, and long-term value, while highlighting strategies to align scientific excellence with market opportunity and navigate key IP issues such as ownership, licensing, and access.

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