# The Future of University Technology Transfer: Where Do We Go From Here?



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#### That was then . . .

- Licensing Office received invention disclosure from faculty members
- A patent application may have been filed, but probably not
- Non-confidential description was mailed to list of companies
- Sat back and hoped the phone rang

#### . . . This is now

- Move from passive to active portfolio management
- Focus on creation of value
- New business development paradigm

## Why? What happened?

#### In a word - EXPECTATIONS

- Bayh-Dole: improving the impact of research
- Enhance the profile of the university
- Faculty recruitment and retention
- Economic development for community
- Additional source of revenues

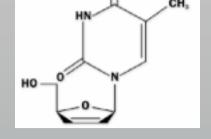
## The AUTM Survey Says . . .

- Over 4,000 new license agreements executed with nearly 23,000 currently active.
- Nearly 360 new commercial products brought to market with more than 1,500 new products introduced since 1998
- 494 new companies formed based on a license from an academic institution with over 3,800 such ventures created since 1980.
- Approximately \$30 billion of economic activity each year attributed to the commercialization of new technologies from academic institutions.

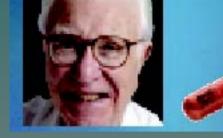
Source: Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)

### Life Saving Therapies

- Cisplatin and carboplatin cancer therapeutics:
   Michigan State University
- Haemophilus B conjugate vaccine: University of Rochester
- Antiretroviral drugs for the treatment of HIV/AIDS:
  - Abacavir: University of Minnesota
  - Lamivudine: Emory University
  - Enfuvirtide: Duke University
  - Stavudine: Yale University



#### d4T - Stavudine



- d4T first synthesized in 1960s by Jerome Horwitz at the Detroit Cancer Center, but had limited anticancer activity
- In mid-1980s, Tai-Shun Lin and Bill Prusoff found it very active against HIV
- Licensed to Bristol-Myers Squibb in 1988
- First drug tested under the FDA's parallel track policy and approved in 1994 as Zerit
- By 2000, Zerit was the most widely prescribed component of the AIDS combination therapy with over 90,000 prescriptions written



## Continuing to Grow













- March 10 SOPHERION THERAPEUTICS Raises \$26 Million in Series A Funding
- May 1 RIB-X PHARMACEUTICALS
   Completes \$63.5 Million Series B
   Financing
- September 9 VION Secures \$11.3 Million Private Placement
- September 12 ALEXION Pharmaceuticals Raises \$44 Million in Sale of Common Stock
- September 18 CURAGEN/454 LIFE
   SCIENCES Secures \$20 Million
- October 30 Genaissance
   Pharmaceuticals Secures \$11.1 Million
- TOTAL: \$176 Million

#### Where are we going?

- Managing an increasingly complex world
- Acting as the bridge between the for-profit and not-for-profit worlds
  - Maintaining the integrity of the university
  - Faculty conflicts of commitment
    - Teaching/Research/Service versus
    - Outside activities