



On The Prowl: The Research Review

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Spreading the Word

UWM - Marquette - MCW Unite for Innovator Showcase Event

In case you missed it. Three local Milwaukee universities held the Annual First Look Forum Event to showcase the latest and greatest technologies from each respective school. On April 21st presenters from each college gave a short pitch & answered questions from an incredible panel: Idella Yamben, Director, Center for Technology Commercialization, Eli Blee-Goldman, Co-Founder and General Partner at Character, and David Arnstein, Chief Financial Officer and a Managing Director of Venture Investors Health Fund. The event was moderated by the one and only Tom Still, President, Wisconsin Technology Council. Thank you to everyone who helped make FLF2022 a success!!

The event was well covered by local news sources such as [WUWM](#) and [BizJournals](#).

The goal of the event is to share what new innovations are happening in Milwaukee and have business leaders, investors, and entrepreneurs show up to help guide these technologies to the marketplace.

Topics such as antibody therapy to treat ovarian cancer; wound care; rehab device for stroke survivors; a water intelligence system; optimization of trauma triage; an antibody



Dr. Pradeep Chaluvally-Raghavan presenting



Kevin Boggs (MCW), Kalpa Vithalani (Marquette), Jessica Silvaggi (UWM)

purification tool; and natural crop treatments were the promising discoveries presented.

For more information please visit our website:
[First Look Forum](#)



W. McDonald, PhD making connections, presenter for smart water sensor.

Startup News



[Estrigenix Website](#)

Estrigenix secures funding for bright future.

Estrigenix has secured a \$150,000 **investment from the Concordia Angel Network**, associated with CU Ventures. The SAFE—Simple Agreement for Future Equity— investment has allowed the company to lease space at the Accelerator Building at UWM’s Innovation Campus to expand their research in estrogen biology, and to advance their drug lead candidate closer to human clinical trials.

Patent News

Recently pending patents for the US and Europe were issued this year for an exciting new technology for a metal ion sensor in water which is exclusively licensed to Advanced Chemical Systems, Inc. Congratulations to Dr. Alan Schwabacher and his co-inventors.

That is not all!!

Drs. Mahmum Hossain, Douglas Steeber, and Karyn Frick have a newly issued **patent** for their work developing new HDAC inhibitors for cancer drugs and memory enhancement.



Example of US Patent Docu

Events and Deadlines



UWMRF Awards Night

**June 2 | 4:30-6:30PM | Outside at
Milwaukee Yacht Club**

RSVP

2022 Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference

**June 1 @ 2:00 pm - June 2 @ 4:30 pm |
Italian Community Center**

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