



On The Prowl: The Research Review

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UWMRF Engage Early Stage Panel

Early Stage Panel Success

On Wednesday, October 19th the UWMRF Engage Mentor Program successfully hosted an Early Stage Investor Panel for Milwaukee entrepreneurs at the Lubar Entrepreneurship Center (LEC) during the noon hour in the second floor open atrium.

UWMRF's Vice President Jessica Silvaggi moderated the discussion as local venture capitalists fielded questions from an attentive and diverse audience. Isreal Squires, Richelle Martin, and Todd Sobotka came prepared to share their personal experiences and responded to audience inquiries during a relaxed and enlightening lunch hour panel.

More Information about the speakers [here](#).



Todd Sobotka responding to the audience.



Rapt audience learning and absorbing from the panel presenters.

UWMRF Attends the Wisconsin Biohealth Summit

Wisconsin Biohealth Summit

Leading the Way Forward:

Addressing Future Challenges Now

October 12th
Madison, Wisconsin
Overture Center
for the Arts

[More Information](#)



Kristin Ciezki, Landon Olp, Don Melnikoff, Scott Bolte, Jessica Silvaggi

UWMRF Vice President Jessica Silvaggi and colleagues in our network attended the Wisconsin Biohealth Summit.

We continue to celebrate our amazing network of Tech Transfer Offices (TTOs), entrepreneurs, mentors, etc. that support biohealth companies in Wisconsin.

The Hector DeLuca Scientific Achievement Award goes to UWM's James Cook

A huge congrats to one of most prolific inventors at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, James Cook received the Hector DeLuca Scientific Achievement Award from BioForward, Inc.

He spoke about how amazing the graduate students were at UWM, so much so that he never wanted to leave! Thanks also to Douglas Stafford, PhD, MS who presented the award and was the founding Director of our Milwaukee Institute for Drug Discovery, as well as co-founder of Pantherics Incorporated, one of the startups that has licensed one of Jim's inventions.

Cook joined the UWM faculty in 1973 and was promoted to university distinguished professor in 2002.



James Cook (Left) with Doug Stafford (Right).

Events and Deadlines



Panther Partnering aims to simplify IP deals with UW-Milwaukee researchers



UWMRF Engage: Valuation Panel

Thursday, December 1st
11:30-1:30pm
UWM Innovation Accelerator
1225 Discovery Parkway
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Tuesday, December 6th
12:00-1:00pm

Lubar Entrepreneurship Center (LEC)

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