

Launching a Startup to Fund & Commercialize Your Invention

Guest Speaker: Taffy Williams, Ph.D.

Wednesday, February 22

3:30-4:30PM

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Dr. Taffy Williams has more than 20 years of progressively responsible and diverse business and scientific experience in corporate management, research (including biological, physical and analytical), project management, financing, and organization building. Dr. Williams will discuss:

Establishing Your IP Position - Forming a Startup - *Attracting Funding*

Taffy Williams, Ph.D., CEO of Colonial Technology Development Co. Chairman of a nonprofit affiliated with the Amer. Nutritional Soc. Previously he served as CEO of two biotech companies. He founded InKine Pharmaceutical Co. He was CEO and Chairman of Panax. He has raised more than \$100 MM. In addition to executive

skills, growing companies, and business development, he is the author of patents, invention registration, and has applications pending. He has been the recipient of various awards. He holds a BS in chemistry from the Univ. of Notre Dame, a Ph.D. in biochem. from the University of South Carolina, and did postdoctoral training at the University of South Carolina and the University of Michigan.

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