Ariella Shikanov, Ph.D.

Novel cell therapy device targets premature ovarian insufficiency

Luis Savastano, M.D., Ph.D.

Device uses telescoping system to achieve complete recanalization in stroke patients

Thomas Wang, M.D.

Advanced imaging device for early colon cancer detection

Mukesh Nyati, Ph.D.

Potential new treatment in EGFR-TKI resistant cancer
A Year in Biomedical Commercialization at the University of Michigan

$118.4M Industry Sponsored Awards

1,226 Industry Award Count

226 Invention Reports

114 License / Option Agreements

11 New Business Startups

$50.4M for Mi-TRAC in follow-on funding since 2014 launch

7 MTRAC startups

15 Mi-Kickstart early-stage projects

12 Mi-TRAC mid-stage projects

$20M follow-on funding awarded to date for teams that have gone through an FFMI education program

24+ Commercialization Education Programs serving biomedical innovators across the University of Michigan, and across the state, region, and nation

$28.7M total follow-on funding for all companies combined

$118.4M for every $1 of Michigan Biomedical Venture Fund

3,000+ Participants in Commercialization Education programs

45+ New Innovations from project teams across the University of Michigan, and across the state, region, and nation

$4M Annual Funding Statewide

17:1 $17 of follow-on funding for every $1 of Michigan Biomedical Venture Fund

EDUCATION

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