

University-Industry Demonstration Partnership

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Update since February 2011:

New Members: The UIDP welcomes Novartis (Eric Whitters), Texas A&M (Blake Petty), Washington University (Brad Castanho), and UCSF (Regis Kelly) to the UIDP.

August 2011 Meeting: The Thirteenth Meeting of the University-Industry Demonstration Partnership, will be held August 22-4, 2011 in Chesterfield, MO with lead host UIDP member Monsanto and UIDP members Iowa State, Missouri, Pfizer, and Washington University.

Medical Device Negotiation Agreements Workshop: Immediately following the August 2011 meeting, the UIDP will hold another negotiation agreements workshop led by Mark Milberg (Medtronic) and Elaine Brock (Michigan).

Projects - Government Funding Webinar Series: The UIDP, in conjunction with the National Center for Entrepreneurial Technology Transfer (NCET2), sponsors a monthly webinar series on funding opportunities from select government agencies and specifically those that support or catalyze university-industry partnerships. In August 2011, ARPA-E will be highlighted.

Projects - Industry Interest Webinar Series: The UIDP, in conjunction with the National Center for Entrepreneurial Technology Transfer (NCET2), sponsors a monthly webinar series where companies (typically UIDP members) describe their current R&D program and specific interests in partnering with external parties such as universities, national labs and research institutes. Upcoming webinar presenters include Monsanto, IBM, Novartis and Deere.

Projects – Researcher Handbook: The UIDP adopted a project that has led to the development of active researcher guide for maximizing the benefit of university-industry collaborations. This project has two components - one written for academic researchers who seek to work with industry and industry investigators who seek to work with academia. The project is nearing completion and was submitted to the Board for approval. The partnership is considering how to maximize the value from this guide and how it can best be utilized by UIDP members and the projects financial supporters (DTRA and NSF).

Projects - Contract Accord: The Contract Accords/TurboNegotiator Working Group had two new contract accords approved by the Board. These two accords (Export Control and Foreground Intellectual Property) are added to the five other accords that were previously approved by the UIDP Board.