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***Technology Transfer and Technology Licensing:
Workshop on Structuring Sponsored Research
Agreements between Life Sciences Companies and
Georgian Academic Laboratories***

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Tuesday, November 30, 2010

- 9:00h – 9:30h** **Registration**
*Location: Technical University of Georgia
77, Kostava Str., Tbilisi, Georgia 0175
Room: GTU Conference Room (2nd Floor)*
- 9:30h – 10:00h** **Opening Remarks**
George Khokhobashvili, Executive Director, GRDF
*Dr. Nodar Surguladze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and
Education of Georgia (TBD)*
TBD, United States Embassy Georgia
Prof. Dr. Archil Prangishvili, Rector, GTU
Stephen Gardner, Chief Counsel, CLDP
- 10:00h – 10:30h** **Self-introduction by Participants and Experts;
Interactive Discussion of Participants’ Experience, Concerns and
Expectations**
Moderator: Stephen Gardner, Chief Counsel, CLDP
- 10:30h – 11:00h** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00h – 12:00h** **Starting and Structuring a University Technology Transfer Office**
*Speaker: Dr. Michael Davitz, Partner, Intellectual Property and
Biomedical Practice Group, Axinn, Veltrap, and Harkrider LLP*
 - How Technology Transfer Harmonizes with a University’s Mission
 - Getting the Faculty on Board
 - How to Structure the Technology Transfer Office
 - Ensuring Good Governance
- 12:00h – 13:00h** **Lunch**
Location: Vila Dzira Café-Restaurant
- 13:00h – 14:00h** **Intellectual Property Overview**
Speaker: Dr. Michael Davitz
 - Patents
 - Trade Secrets
 - Trademarks
 - Copyright
- 14:00h – 14:30h** **Coffee Break**
- 14:30h – 16:30h** **Case Study #1 Peptide – Transfer and Licensing of Cell Biology
Technology (Breakout session and group discussion)**
- 16:30h** **End of Day #1**

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

- 9:00h – 10:00h** **Interactive Discussion: Technology Transfer and Technology Licensing in Georgia and Armenia**
- 10:00h – 11:00h** **Presentation of a Georgian and Armenian Technology**
Speakers: Georgian and Armenian scientists share their research/technologies
- 11:00h – 11:30h** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30h – 12:30h** **The Structure of Technology Transfer and Licensing: Structuring a Deal**
Speaker: Dr. Michael Davitz
- Assessing Your Needs and Strengths
 - Finding the Right Partner
 - Transfers
 - Licenses
 - Payment Structures
- 12:30h – 13:30h** **Lunch**
Location: Vila Dzira Café-Restaurant
- 13:30h – 14:30h** **Due Diligence in Technology Transfer and Licensing**
Speaker: Dr. Michael Davitz
- Keeping Laboratory Notebooks
- 14:30h – 16:00h** **Case Study #2 Silicium – Transfer and Licensing of Medical Device Technology (Breakout session and group discussion)**
- 16:00h – 16:30h** **Coffee Break**
- 16:30h – 17:00h** **Evaluation of Workshop and Closing Remarks**
*Speakers: Dr. Michael Davitz
George Khokhobashvili
Stephen Gardner*
- 17:00h** **End of Program**