

Technology Commercialization Forum 2008 Program

Day 1 – 21 November 2008			
9.00am	Welcome Address Dr Lily Chan, CEO NUS Enterprise, National University of Singapore		
9.10am	Opening Speech “The Future of Innovation and Enterprise in Singapore” and the launch of the Research to Market Network <i>Dr Tony Tan, Chairman, National Research Foundation</i>		
9.30am	Keynote Address “A Better World: Innovations that Change the Way We Live” <i>Dr Jon Soderstorm, President, Association of University Technology Managers</i>		
10.20am	Networking Break		
11.00am	“From Research to Market – Experiences in Commercialization” Panel discussion on experiences in commercialization of inventions <i>Representatives from an MNC, SME and a Start-up company</i>		
12.30pm	Networking Lunch		
2.00pm	Research to Market Panel Discussion Breakout panel discussion on technology trends, business focus and financial requirements <i>Experts from tech transfer community, academia, industry and venture capital</i>		
	Biomedical Sciences	Environment and Water Technologies	Interactive and Digital Media
3.30pm	Networking Break		
4.00pm	“Why Invest in University Inventions” Sharing of experiences when investing in technologies <i>Venture capitalists from US, UK, Asia and Singapore</i>		
5.30pm	End		
6.00pm	Networking Cocktail		

Day 2 – 22 November 2008			
8.00am	Breakfast Roundtable “Conflicts in Intellectual Property –Implications to Your Investment in Technology”		
9.00am	“Investing in Asia” Panel discussion on the merits and pitfalls of investing in Asia <i>Thought leaders in knowledge transfer from Singapore, China, India and Australia</i>		
10.30am	Networking Break		
11.00am	Technology showcasing Breakout sessions – Technology pitching by technology offices and companies		
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12.30pm	Networking Lunch		
2.00pm	“Capabilities and Support in Singapore” Presentation on existing capabilities and funding support in Singapore <i>Representatives from Singapore Government Agencies</i>		
2.30pm	“Working Together in the Technology Transfer Community” Panel discussion on how to improve collaboration between stakeholders <i>Active players in the technology transfer community</i>		
4.00pm	Close		