

Innovation & Entrepreneurial Working Group

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PG#6:

Provides learning opportunity for academics interested in early-stage drug and technology development and commercialization

Attendees will discover real-life stories from experts on what works and doesn't work when the goal is to translate research findings into successful products/technologies. Topics will include start-up formation, intellectual property, preclinical drug and device development, INDenabling studies, early-stage funding resources, business development, and more!

"PG6: JUMP START: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO DRUG/TECHNOLOGY AND COMPANY DEVELOPMENT IN AN **ACADEMIC SETTING"**

Thu, May 13, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Registration link:

https://conference.thoracic.org/progr am/clinical-scientific-sessions/





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