

CoMotion at the University of Washington is the collaborative innovation hub dedicated to expanding the economic and societal impact of the UW community and beyond.



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IP ADVISING, PROTECTION & LICENSING

What innovators need to know about licensing

One of the key paths for UW researchers to commercialize their innovations is through licensing. **Learn more about why to license, who is eligible, and more in this informative blog post**



INNOVATION TRAINING

"Commercial Paths for UW Innovators"

The first of our "Fundamentals of Tech Commercialization" training series introduced UW researchers to the paths they can choose to take their innovation from idea to impact. **View the video here**



FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS



CoMotion DubPitch brings together investors & startups

The most recent CoMotion DubPitch event featured spinouts from the UW and startups from CoMotion Labs pitching to investors and making connections. **Click here to learn more about CoMotion DubPitch**

STARTUPS & INCUBATION

Meet a CoMotion Labs Member: NanoSurface Biomedical

CoMotion Labs member NanoSurface Biomedical helps scientists mature their cells in a quick, reproducible, and scalable way that more closely resembles how they structurally appear and function in the human body, leading to more predictive results. **View the blog post here**



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EVENTS

Nearly all CoMotion events are free and open to everyone. Feel inspired to pursue a great idea? Want to meet other entrepreneurs? Join us!



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COMOTION LABS PUBLIC TOUR

Interested in learning more about our three CoMotion Labs spaces? Come and visit our multi-industry spaces and learn how we're driving innovation in Seattle. Our tour schedule starts at 1:00 pm at our CoMotion Labs @ HQ location -- join us for the entire afternoon or just come for a specific Lab tour.



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TACO TUESDAY - NEW LOCATION

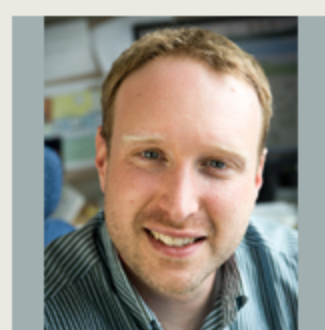
Taco Tuesday takes a hiatus in July, returning August 6th in a new location: CoMotion Labs @ Startup Hall (at Condon Hall). This networking event only comes around once a month so don't miss out on an opportunity to enjoy tacos while getting to know the startups in your area. At Startup Hall, 2nd floor, Condon Hall, 12pm-1pm.

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MEET A COMOTION TEAM MEMBER

RYAN BUCKMASTER

Ryan Buckmaster has been with CoMotion since 2010 as a Senior Manager of Innovation Development. This means he works with UW innovators to help move their innovations towards commercialization and greater impact. He supports UW faculty and researchers on new technologies and innovations mostly out of the College of Engineering with projects ranging from fusion energy, newborn screening tests, fish-inspired armor, and software to improve research on new medical devices. Prior to joining CoMotion, he worked in the semiconductor fabrication industry. He did his graduate work at Tohoku University in Japan on the development of novel nanostructure fabrication methods, and at the University of Washington on optical spectroscopy based real-time single cell analysis systems. When he's not helping teams commercialize their innovations, Ryan can be found enjoying the great outdoors and undertaking random home improvement projects. Ryan notes, "The best part of the job is I get to work with passionate teams of really smart people to see if we can get new ideas out of UW into the world."



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Our CoMotion team guides UW innovators along the journey from idea to impact

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