John & Johnson acquires C-SATS, a UW CoMotion-supported spinout

Johnson & Johnson announced the acquisition of C-SATS, a Seattle CoMotion Labs startup that uses technology to help surgeons improve skills and health outcomes by facilitating performance reviews. Read more.

Astellas acquires UW spinout Universal Cells

Astellas Pharma, a Japanese pharmaceutical and biotechnology company, is acquiring UW biotech spinout Universal Cells. Read more.

CoMotion makes an impact with express licensing

If you asked someone what type of technologies generate the most revenue on an annual basis for the University of Washington, do you think you would know? Learn the answer to this question, and about how Senior Innovation Manager Gail Dystra and these UW professors are impacting Washington and the world. Read more.

Are you a member of UW Faculty looking to join your colleagues who've made societal and economic impact?

Meet a CoMotion Labs member: Startups, entrepreneurs, innovators, & artists within and beyond the UW

American Bariatrics
We make better food for a longer, better, healthier life. Read more.

Bartand Intelligence
Our product helps you make the best choices before you even begin shopping for a snack. Read more.

Biotech Ankle
We are creating a bionics ankle that can help people with neurodegenerative disease walk again. Read more.

Drool
A fast, on-demand solution to on-site protein purification. Read more.

Molecular Arts
We make unique and effective tools that can be used in medical and educational applications. Read more.

My Bionic Foot
We develop more effective and less costly lower-limb prosthetic technologies. Read more.

Oral Health Tech
We are developing next-generation coatings and materials for oral health. Read more.
Innovation Poptip Event in Spokane fuels inspiration

Innovation is for everyone! That notion fueled the April 16 Innovation Poptip Event, hosted by CoMotion Labs @ Spokane at Gonzaga University. This special event connected the growing startup/innovation community in Eastern Washington, and demonstrated the opportunities ahead for anyone and everyone who's interested in innovation. Read more

FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS

CoMotion Innovation Fund Spring 2018

Last month we held pitches for the CoMotion Innovation Fund, a partnership between CoMotion and the Washington Research Foundation which provides funding to support promising projects that are between research grants and seed stage investment. Awarded the one-year grants receive up to $40,000 to test technical feasibility, and an additional $10,000 for business development milestones. Teams presented a broad range of innovations in Life Sciences, IT and Engineering to investors and entrepreneurs. Read more

UPCOMING EVENTS

CoMotion DubPitch: Startups pitching to investors

Every three weeks CoMotion organizes DubPitch, an event for U-Dub and community startups to pitch their company to potential investors in the region. The next one happens on June 7 where we will have two of our startups in the areas of education, clean tech, health and IT making their cases to a mix of venture capital firms, angels, and other investors. Contact CoMotion if you or your startup are interested in participating in future DubPitch events.

CoMotion Speaker Series presents Brent Frei, Smartshock Founder & Chairman

Join us on June 8 when Smartshock Founder and Chairman Brent Frei presents as part of our CoMotion Speaker Series. The event will be a 90 minute pain-stripping Pre-venture/Entrepreneur Workshop from start-up to IPO. We'll also be discussing for new investors BarCharts, which has already achieved a $100M valuation. The event begins with a light lunch followed by introductions from U-Dub Vice President and CoMotion Executive Director William SanGiovanni, you'll be rewarded to Helvetica a Q&A following the talk. Space is limited, please RSVP

RSVP TO BRENT FREI EVENT

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