

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.

## UW Medicine 2019 Inventor of the Year Award honors Dr. James Stout



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### IP ADVISING, PROTECTION & LICENSING

#### UW Researcher Spotlight: Dr. Ka Yee Yeung, School of Engineering

Our blog series featuring UW researchers working with CoMotion continues with our feature on Dr. Ka Yee Yeung, Professor in the School of Engineering and Technology at UW Tacoma, and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Microbiology at UW Seattle. Read about Dr. Yeung's work addressing bottlenecks in bioinformatics



### INNOVATION TRAINING



#### Join us for the next Fundamentals of Tech Commercialization training

Learn how to build a great team, use resources wisely, and remain adaptable while holding onto your vision in the third of our commercialization training workshops offered to University of Washington faculty and researchers.

**RSVP for "Leading commercialization projects", January 29, 2020, Fluke Hall, 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

#### "Building a Solid IP Strategy"

Our October 25th, "Fundamentals for Startups" featured Signe Naeve, intellectual property counsel for Starbucks Coffee Company, who provided an overview of the IP landscape, and guidance on how to prioritize and budget based on your company's unique needs. [View the video](#) here. [Check out our event calendar](#) for upcoming "Fundamentals for Startups"



### FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS



#### CoMotion DubPitch Fall 2019 featured clean energy, predictive analytics, biotech and more

Ten companies from the UW CoMotion startup ecosystem pitched to investors at our CoMotion DubPitch, a biannual event anticipated by the thriving Seattle entrepreneurial community. [Read about the exciting innovations presented this fall](#)



### STARTUPS & INCUBATION

#### CoMotion opening new Labs location, closing Makerspace in 2020

In the spirit of innovation, CoMotion continuously evaluates and refines its offerings and services. As several new Makerspaces have opened around campus in recent years, CoMotion will reconfigure MakerSpace and incubation efforts to take advantage of emerging synergies, better utilize current spaces, and increase its ability to support spinoffs in markets with high demand. [Learn more about these exciting new developments](#)



### NEWS



#### UW spinoffs and CoMotion-supported startups make headlines

- **BlueDot Photonics** is one of seven teams to receive a DOE Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) Innovations in Manufacturing award, a grant for \$1M. [Read more on the Solar Energy Technologies Office website](#)
- **KitoTech Medical** lands \$1.5M for skin-healing 'microstaple' bandage. [Read more on GeekWire](#)
- **CoMotion Labs member Robodub** won \$500,000 funding award from NY State competition under

43North program. Read more on the [43North website](#)

- Hydroid, Inc., a subsidiary of Kongsberg Maritime, announces its integration of the **Seaglider® Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) Division** into its organization. Read more on the [Hydroid website](#)

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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!



### 12/3 TACO TUESDAY

Join CoMotion for lunch and the opportunity to connect with the brightest minds of the Seattle entrepreneurial community! Taco Tuesday only comes around once a month, so don't miss out on enjoying tacos while getting to know the startups in your area. Sponsored by UPS.



### 1/15 COMOTION LABS PUBLIC TOUR

Interested in learning more about our CoMotion Labs spaces? Come and visit our multi-industry spaces and learn all about how we're driving innovation in Seattle. We are now offering public tours on the third Wednesday of every month in the afternoon. Join us for the entire afternoon or just come for a specific lab tour.



Foster School of Business' Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship competition applications will be open early January.

The Health Innovation Challenge deadline is February 11, 2020  
The Environmental Innovation Challenge deadline is February 18, 2020

[Learn more about these competitions](#)

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## MEET A COMOTION TEAM MEMBER

### FOREST BOHRER

Forest Bohrer is CoMotion's Senior Innovation Manager in Engineering. He joined CoMotion in May 2014, focusing on innovations in chemistry, materials, and engineering. His works with UW faculty and researchers in the fields of sensors, functional coatings, clean energy, and organic electronics. Forest received his PhD in organic chemistry from the University of California, San Diego, where he studied organic semiconductors for chemical sensing and organic field effect transistor (OFET) development. Before joining CoMotion, he worked at TE Connectivity as a senior scientist in advanced development for aerospace, defense, and marine markets. He earned a BS in chemistry from the University of California, Davis.



## JOIN THE JOURNEY

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

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