

## FAU OTT Advisory Team

The Technology Transfer Advisory Team provides the FAU Office of Technology Transfer with recommendations to improve the measurable outcomes of the technology transfer process. Members include seasoned business professionals from the biotech, pharmaceutical, information technology, and service industries in addition to serial entrepreneurs and inventors, individual investors, and regulatory specialists. The Advisory Team provides suggestions for improving operating procedures such as agreement structuring, marketing, and negotiating. Furthermore, the Advisory Team provides feedback as to the commercial potential of new inventions, identification of commercial partners, management of current licensees, and development of FAU-related startup companies.

### **Dr. Connie Araps**

As a scientist, executive team builder and CEO, Dr. Araps has a broad background managing technology innovation, business growth and acquisition in the semiconductor, pharmaceutical/biotechnology and software industry segments. She led corporate strategic technology planning for IBM and established a new business unit based on the automation of statistically based process optimization and technology transfer. She served as VP and CEO of the spin-off from that business – Domain Solutions – and the company grew market share aggressively worldwide and was acquired by a Fortune 1000 company. Dr. Araps is currently consulting.

### **Don Brooks**

Don Brooks is retired from Merck & Co. Inc. where he served in various capacities including general counsel for Merck Research and Merck Pharmaceuticals, executive director for Worldwide Employee Relations and senior counsel for Licensing/Business Development. Mr. Brooks currently serves on the board and as a consultant for several public and private U.S. and foreign biotech firms.

### **Joe Collard**

Joe Collard has founded several companies including Technisource, an embedded systems company with \$250M in annual sales, which is now an international NASDAQ company. He raised more than \$30M for the company and sold it for a 200% premium over the stock price. Mr. Collard is also an angel investor.

### **Allyn Golub**

Allyn Golub serves as President of Golub Enterprises, Inc. Dr. Golub's expertise is as an FDA regulatory affairs consultant for the pharmaceutical industry. He is also co-founder of Guidelines Inc. and previously served as Vice President of Clinical & Technical Affairs for Key Pharmaceuticals.

### **Jim Landon**

Jim Landon serves as president of Landon & Associates, P.A., a certified public accounting firm. He has spent numerous years in manufacturing, holding various positions including controller, vice president of operations, vice president of finance and administration, chief financial officer, and president. Mr. Landon is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner.

### **Michael Levine**

Michael Levine holds 77 patents and four pending patents that cover a programmable thermostat, microprocessor architecture, personal computer, interactive TV guide, on-screen programmer for VCR, TIVO, and a low energy vacuum system for water distillation and desalination. Mr. Levine is the founder of AA Terminals, a manufacturer of computer displays, AA Leasing, a company that leased equipment to more than 1,200 Dominoes Pizza franchises, and Quad Six Corp, a manufacturer of Magicstat acquired by Honeywell Corp. He now devotes much of his time to philanthropic endeavors, bicycling, winning North American bridge championships and to nine grandchildren.

### **Jeanie McGuire**

Jeanie McGuire is a technology transfer specialist and coach to young companies. Ms. McGuire previously served as assistant vice president of research and director of technology transfer for Florida Atlantic University, and also served as president & CEO of the Enterprise Development Corporation, South Florida's first technology business incubator. Ms. McGuire is also the founder and former director of the University of Miami's Office of

Technology Transfer, and has served as director of the University of Miami Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute, executive director and then chairman of the Florida Venture Forum and founder of what is now called the New World Angels, an investor group.

**Roberta McMahon**

Roberta McMahon retired from Pfizer Consumer Healthcare as Licensing Director and is currently working as a business development consultant for the company. Over the past 26 years, Ms. McMahon has held positions on both the technical and commercial side of the business, and was responsible for sourcing and evaluating new products and technologies.

**Bob Nelson**

Bob Nelson is an investor, entrepreneur and an executive with more than 40 years of expertise in software development and the financial and transportation industries.

**Doreen Newhouse**

Doreen Newhouse serves as director of quality for Wyeth Biotech. In this role, Ms. Newhouse provides quality assurance leadership in quality strategies for commercial product supply. She has more than 20 years experience as a quality assurance professional in the regulated industries of biologics and agricultural product registration, licensing, manufacturing and testing. Ms. Newhouse has previously provided consulting services for the marine biologicals and environmental industries.

**Bob Thomas**

Bob Thomas is the founder of Alteo Group LLC, an international consulting firm specializing in intellectual property portfolio management, business development with a current concentration in criminal justice electronic monitoring devices, and creation of marketing strategies for start-up companies. Mr. Thomas previously worked with Tsakanikas Global Technologies, Inc. and Digital Products Corporation.

**John Yin**

Dr. John Yin serves as president & CEO of PartnerCommunity, Inc., a Boca Raton, Florida-based company which provides B2B integration solutions for telecommunication service providers. Dr. Yin's vast experience includes the Internet technology and the software/telecommunication industries. He previously served as chief technical officer for Daleen Technologies, a NASDAQ company.