TCD both contributes and benefits

**Movember**

Knowledge is Power - Mustache is King

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The three gentlemen of the TTO enthusiastically participated in Movember 2012 and raised a total of €510.

Drs. John Whelan, Gordon Elliott, Graham McMullin

**Movember Research Awards**

TCD researchers Antoinette Perry in Clinical Medicine and John O’Leary & Stephen Finn in Histopathology are conducting cancer research funded by this annual campaign.

**The TTO wishes you a Happy Christmas**

Artificial, fireproof Christmas tree. The design included lighting directly attached to the branches.

The patent was awarded to Frederick Luther McGahan in 1907

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Campus Company Profile

One of the last Campus Companies approved in 2012 was SRS (Software Radio systems Ltd).

SRS was set up by Dr Paul Sutton and Prof Linda Doyle from the SFI funded CSET, CTVR. Recently the company executed a licence with TCD to provide software radio products and services for next generation mobile networks (3G+ and 4G). The company will deploy an Open Source business model gaining revenue solely from products and services rather than pure licensing fees.

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**TTO participates at the US/Ireland Legal Symposium**

The Bre hon Law Society hosted its second U.S./Ireland Legal Symposium in Philadelphia on October 10-12, 2012. Dr. Emily Vereker (Trinity TTO Case Manager) Cozette McAvoy, (Novartis) and Dipanjan Nag, (IP Shakti) discussed the fields of pharmaceuticals, biotech and medical devices and how significant changes in the valuation of intellectual property, how IP can be commercialised as a true financial asset.

The Symposium brought together internationally-minded in-house attorneys, private legal practitioners and business executives looking to invest in key sectors in Ireland, the U.S. and Europe. Academics, politicians, government officials took part in the event with the objective of harnessing the experience and expertise of top legal professionals across the globe; highlighting the exceptional legal, financial and other professional services in the U.S., Ireland and Europe; Promoting Ireland, the U.S. and Europe as destinations for foreign direct investment.

IP Panel discussion

“Biotech, pharmaceuticals and medical devices – How to make money from IP

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Trinity Campus Company Funding Round

EmpowerTheUser (www.ETU.ie) Ltd, has secured over €500k in funding from Leaf Investments (represented by Hugh O'Driscoll-right). Enterprise Ireland and private investors to expand its sales operations in Europe.

ETU provides Role Play Simulation technology for the training and assessment industries. The team uses a proprietary development methodology that it has developed over nearly 10 years of building adaptive simulations for training and assessment. ETU’s team work closely with your experts to produce high impact Assessment and Training programmes. The company will shortly begin recruitment for new highly skilled positions in Sales, Marketing and Product Development, as it rolls out its development plans for 2013.

Congratulations To

Hicham Lahlou, CEO of TCD campus company Xcelerit Ltd., on receiving the annual HPCWire award for best use of High Performance Computing in Financial Services.

Conor McGinn and Mark Culleton from the School of Engineering and Michael McCabe (TCD MBA) represented TCD in this years I2P competition held in KTH Stockholm Sweden 16-17th November with their Autonomous Wheelchair. The Idea to Product® is a global competition promoting commercialization of research aiming to fill the gap between university Research and business plan competitions.

Enterprise Ireland hosts...

Dr. Margaret Woods (TTO), Minister Sean Sherlock Dr. Keith O’Neil (Enterprise Ireland) Gordon Elliott (TTO)

The Big Ideas Showcase is the largest gathering of inventors and investors in the country. TCD’s Séamus Lawless, James Bligh and Declan Scanlan presented their business opportunities on ‘Emizar’, ‘Silver Cloud Health’ and ‘Adama Innovations’.

The TTO highlighted the impact of TCD’s research on the Irish economy: Since 2007, the 273 invention disclosures received by the TTO have resulted 32 new campus companies and 69 licences. 91% of the licensees are based in Ireland.

Technology Transfer Strengthening Initiative-2

Enterprise Ireland and TCD have entered a new, four-year contract, under which EI will provide continued financial support for personnel, patent and operational costs in the TTO.

Trinity TTO hosts the Licensing Executives Society of Great Britain & Ireland

In November, TCD hosted a meeting of LES at which the TTO’s Dr Gordon Elliott presented a Case Study on licensing in the field of Translational Sciences, and Brian McElligott (Chairman of LES Ireland and Solicitor with William Fry) spoke on the legal terms associated with technology Licensing, from a university perspective.