

A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DEAN ABECASSIS

SHARING HIS VISION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF
BRINGING TECHNOLOGIES TO PATIENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
LIVE VIA ZOOM

AS A UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA RESEARCHER, YOU DEVELOP INVENTIONS THAT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. TECH LAUNCH ARIZONA CAN HELP BRING THEM TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH COMMERCIAL PATHWAYS.

Join Dean Michael Abecassis and Senior Licensing Manager for the College of Medicine - Tucson Mitch Graffeo as they discuss how UAZ researchers can make positive impacts in healthcare via commercialization and how the College and Tech Launch Arizona are partnered to help them attain their goals.

Submit your questions in advance when you register, or ask them during the event!

PANELISTS:



Dr. Abecassis has made innovation a core driver of his career. Early on he was a thought leader in liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery and has gone on to pioneer innovative surgical procedures and approaches for transplant patients. With 23 years of NIH funding, his translational work has focused on developing biomarker strategies for kidney

and liver transplantation.



Mitch Graffeo received his undergraduate from SUNY Binghamton and his law degree from Brooklyn Law School. As a patent attorney and consultant, he focused on developing IP strategies, portfolio building, licensing, patent preparation and prosecution, patent searching, and trademark filings.

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