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Let's Innovate Together

CTTC helps you protect and translate your ideas into real-world impact. No matter the discovery stage you are in, the team can guide you through the process. [Connect with the CTTC team](#)

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Navigating Innovation and Intellectual Property

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025 | 12–1 p.m.

Vanderbilt University Alumni Hall Memorial Room



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Speaker:

Alan Bentley

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Join us for an engaging discussion led by [Alan Bentley](#), who will share how to navigate the intellectual property landscape while advancing innovation in your field.

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RESEARCH & INNOVATION

2025-2027 Innovation Catalyst Fund Review Committee

Thank you to these 40 faculty volunteers for supporting bold innovation across VU & VUMC. [Meet the Committee](#)

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Vanderbilt technologies showcased at the Nashville Innovation Summit

Featured innovations included Mobius AI for transportation, Amplify's generative AI platform, and a LiDAR safety project with the Nashville Department of Transportation. [Learn More](#)

Industry Opportunities

Current Life Sciences and Physical Sciences calls from **Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, Sony, and Daiichi Sankyo** have deadlines through September and early October. Apply today and contact the [Industry Collaborations team](#) for guidance on proposals based on Vanderbilt's research interests.

Please note: Faculty and researchers interested in applying for these opportunities based on technologies developed or disclosed at Vanderbilt must submit their proposals through the CTTC.

VIEW 20+ OPEN OPPORTUNITIES

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Exploring the connection between nutrient access and infection

Eric Skaar's team is credited with advancing understanding of how the immune system fights infection using “nutritional immunity,” a process that blocks bacteria from accessing the metals they need to grow. [Read More](#)

Five Vanderbilt Technologies Earn Patent Protection in August

[Methods of Using Optical Fiber-Based Fluorescence Spectroscopy for Surgical Guidance and/or Tissue Diagnostics and Applications of Sam](#) (Anita Mahadevan-Jansen, Carmen C. Solorzano, Giju Thomas, Emmanuel A. Mannoh)

[Methods of Treatment for a Kidney Disease](#) (Jill Pulley, Jana Shirey-Rice, Rebecca Jerome, Frederic Billings, Nicole Zaleski)

[Determination of Magnesium Body Concentration](#) (Qi Dai, Chang Yu, Martha Shrubsole, Xiangzhu Zhu, Douglas Seidner)

[WDR5-MYC Inhibitors](#) (William Tansey, Stephen Fesik, Shaun Stauffer, Alex Waterson, Changho Han, Joseph Alvarado, Jonathan D. MacDonald, Selena Chacon Simon, Sameer Nikhar, Alexey Kuznetsov)

[Chrysopaentin Analogs and Use Thereof](#) (Gary Sulikowski, Christopher Fullenkamp, Kwangho Kim, Somnath Jana)

VU & VUMC EVENTS

Healthcare Artificial Intelligence Sessions

Sunday, September 28 • 11am-5pm

HAIS 2025 is a free, in-person event hosted by the Vanderbilt Health Brock Family Center for Applied Innovation that brings together industry experts and business leaders to share insights and innovations pertaining to artificial intelligence in healthcare. [Register Today](#)



Russelle Bradbury, Dan Fabbri, and Ken Holroyd (VUMC)

MEET THE CTTC TEAM

Ken Holroyd

Ken is CTTC's Medical Director and the [Brock Family Center for Applied Innovation](#) lead, where he helps faculty and their inventions advance to start up companies.



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