Protecting IP in Academia: The process, and how JHTV can help.

The vast research activity and creativity within our university results in many ideas for products and services with commercial potential. For most technical innovation, commercial success often depends critically on protecting the intellectual property (IP) underlying the innovation. Dr. Pennington will discuss how innovations developed within the university are protected, and she will give practical explanation of the methods, process, the role of JHTV, and the role of the innovator/inventor. Such understanding is important not only to obtaining the most effective IP protection but also to seeing innovations forward to maximum benefit in healthcare.

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The BME-X Seminar is for Faculty, PhD Students, and medical residents from the Clinical Innovators! program with interest in research, translation, and regulatory science in bringing breakthroughs to clinical use.

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