

## Explore the OTT SharePoint CRADA Site

Most of the TT community is already aware that the [CRADA SharePoint site](#) has dramatically accelerated Subcommittee review time (from 6 weeks to under 3 business days, often 1-2), but many don't know what the site has to offer to the community. If you are on the NIH TDC Long email distribution list, you automatically have "read" access to the library of all executed NIH CRADAs since 2013 (when the site went live) in an easily searched and

sorted manner. Not only can you see the demographic information about each, you can open the actual PDF document itself to see what it actually contains. Also, the Subcommittee's official decision on each CRADA is similarly available in the "Minutes" library. For CRADAs currently under review, you can view in real-time how each of the Subcommittee members have voted, including any comments they may have posted. Finally, all current "Models" and some examples are collected in the Reading Library. Come explore!

The screenshot shows the NIH CRADA SharePoint site. The main heading is "Welcome to the IC/TDC CRADA Page". There are three prominent buttons: "Submissions" (for Subcommittee review), "Route to NIH/ODIR" (for DDIR non-disapproval), and "Executed Submissions" (for fully signed documents). Below these are sections for "CRADA Review" (currently empty), "Minutes" (a table of CRADA review items), and "Reading Library" (a list of documents).

Name	IC Ref	Lead IC	Collaborator	Decision Date	Decision
C-103-2016 Minutes	03101	NCI	Monojul	8/30/2016	Approved with changes
C-102-2016 Minutes	15-1-00039	NCI	Nanotherapeutics	8/30/2016	Approved with changes
C-100-2016 Minutes	T-2016-3334	NIDCR	Voyager Therapeutics	8/26/2016	Approved with changes
C-079-2016 Minutes-2nd review	2016-01	NCATS	Solid GT	8/26/2016	Approved as is
C-097-2016 Minutes	2016-0443	NIAID	Matinas Biopharma Holdings	8/23/2016	Approved with changes
C-096-2016	2015-0215	NINDS	Bioniz Therapeutics	8/12/2016	Approved as is

## NIH Technology Transfer Posters Selected for 30<sup>th</sup> Annual NIH Research Festival

Two NIH technology transfer-related posters have been selected for presentation at the upcoming [2016 NIH Research Festival](#), a celebration of intramural science to be held September 14-16:

- “NIH scientists and the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer (FLC)” from Anna Amar (NIDDK), Sabarni Chatterjee (NCI), Steven Ferguson (OD) and Gary Jones (FLC).
- “Careers for NIH scientists in technology transfer & business development” from Steven Ferguson (OD) and Jeffrey Thomas (NCI).

The posters will be given on Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 12:00 to 1:30 pm at the FAES Terrace in the Building 10 Clinical Center at the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD.

## Friday Licensing Forum

Members of the NIH TT community are invited to participate in the “Friday Licensing Forum”, an informal licensing discussion moderated by OTT’s Steve Ferguson. It is a great opportunity for people to ask general questions they might have about licensing or bring up individual agreements or issues they are working on for trouble-shooting and further discussion by the group. The discussions tend to be wide-ranging in nature and have been



a great resource for those that are starting out in licensing or for those interested in discussing or hearing about specific licensing issues. The sessions are held on Friday afternoons from

3:30 to 4:30 pm and can be attended in person in OTT Conference Room B or by WebEx.

Interested? Just send NCI’s Laura Prestia ([laura.prestia@nih.gov](mailto:laura.prestia@nih.gov)) an email to be added to the calendar invitation with log-in details.

The next session is slated for Friday, September 16, 2016.

## Technology Transfer Community Staff

Introducing...

**Ami Gadhia** has joined NCATS OSA and is supporting NCATS in both tech transfer transactions and licensing/ patenting. Ami



came to us from Johns Hopkins, where she served since 2007 in positions of increasing responsibility and leadership in technology transfer, most recently as portfolio director for technology licensing

at Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures. She has managed teams in cross-functional divisions including medical devices and imaging, and licensee compliance. Ami served as a liaison for technology transfer/ventures to groups across the university including the Hopkins School of Medicine’s Conflicts of Interest Committee, the Applied Physics Laboratory’s Technology Transfer Office, the Carey Business School, and the Homewood (Engineering, Arts and Sciences) Intellectual Property (IP) Office. Prior to Hopkins, Ami was a patent attorney at a large law firm in Baltimore. She prosecuted patents for individual entrepreneurs, companies ranging in size from small start-ups



to large corporations, as well as governmental agencies. Ami also handled trademark and copyright prosecution, licensing and IP litigation. Ami earned both her bachelor of science in chemical engineering and her juris doctorate, with honors, from Wayne State University in Detroit. During her time at Wayne State, Ami held intern positions in the environmental engineering and IP departments of the Ford Motor Company. Ami also completed a master's in IP law at The George Washington University Law School. During her post-graduate studies, she performed policy work at a DC think tank dedicated to promoting economic growth in developing countries through the establishment and enforcement of IP rights. She has authored many articles and spoken at numerous industry conferences, and is a certified licensing professional and a registered patent attorney. Ami was recognized as a Leading Woman by *The Daily Record* in 2015.

**Rick Girards** joined NCI TTC as a Technology Transfer Specialist primarily overseeing the patent and licensing activities of NIA and NIDA. He arrived to NCI from Celgene Corporation, where he was head of intellectual property and a lobbyist focused on intellectual property and trade issues. Rick completed his BS and MBA at Cornell University and his JD at The Catholic University of America.



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Thanks for reading and staying informed.

Have ideas for the next issue? Please e-mail them to [RogersK@nih.gov](mailto:RogersK@nih.gov).

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