The University of Alabama System resumed in-person learning this summer leading up to the fall 2021 semester. The return to campus has offered renewed opportunities for outreach and collaboration and a sense of resiliency among the UAB academic and health systems.

Disclosures of intellectual property have increased by 50 percent since the previous fiscal year, demonstrating UAB's campus-wide continued commitment to innovation, even amid a global pandemic. UAB researchers rose to meet ongoing challenges with life-saving technology and innovation fueled by the university's mission to advance patient care outcomes, provide world-class education and drive research innovation across the enterprise while contributing to the public good.

This year, we launched three new startups based on university technologies – ResBiotic, TixiMed and SonoPhantom. We have at least another three poised for growth in the early months of FY22 and several more earlier in the development pipeline. These emerging technologies run the gamut of medical devices designed to meet real world healthcare challenges, to technology applications that will help build more resilient communities in the near future.

While we are still navigating this post-pandemic “new normal,” the Harbert Institute remains unwavering in our charge to support our researchers and campus entrepreneurs.

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Groundbreaking technologies ......................................................
Economic development ..............................................................
Licensing activities .................................................................
Innovator recognition .............................................................
UAB spinoff company files $44 million IPO

In8Bio, formerly known as Incysus, is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company that focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of gamma-delta T cell therapies for cancer treatment. In8bio filed its initial public offering in August, raising $44 million.

ResBiotic: A new class of probiotics

A biomedical research company founded by C. Vivek Lal, M.D., an associate professor in the UAB Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, is working to develop and commercialize groundbreaking probiotic formulations for lung health. The product was developed in Lal's Pulmonary Microbiome Lab at UAB, with research and expertise from UAB's Microbiome Center, Lung Health Center, and the Translational Research in Normal & Disordered Development program.
UAB startup company receives FDA clearance for liver imaging software

AI Metrics, a medical imaging startup focused on leveraging artificial intelligence to improve patient care, has received U.S. Food and Drug Administration 510(k) clearance and CE mark clearance for the company’s Liver Surface Nodularity software.

Founded by Andrew D. Smith, M.D., Ph.D., vice chair of Clinical Research in the UAB Department of Radiology, AI Metrics technology represents a tremendous cost-saving opportunity for health systems, as the software solution applies to liver images from all CT scanners in an institution and requires no additional hardware.
## ECONOMIC

Highlighting the job growth and capital raised by a selection of UAB startups companies.

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LICENSING

120 IP Disclosures Submitted
47 U.S. Patent Applications
19 U.S. Patents Issued
ACTIVITY

49 License Agreements

$5.01M Licensing Revenue

$852K SBIR/STTR Expenditures
RECOGNIZING

Patents
Campus researchers who are inventors on patents issued in FY 2021

Blake Feltman; James T. Houston; Dean Leo Sicking
Patent 10,729,200 - Protective helmets having energy absorbing tethers

Haibin Ning; Selvum Pillay
Patent 10,792,873 - Fastening devices for landing string buoyancy and other solutions

Paul D Gamlin
Patent 10,793,606 - Modified AAV capsid proteins and uses therof

Venkatram R Atigadda; Wayne J. Brouillette;
Clinton J. Grubbs; Jeonga Kim; Donald Muccio
Patent 10,800,726 - Rexinoid compounds and methods of using rexinoid compounds for treating metabolic disorders and cancer

Scott Barnum; James M. Johnston; Theresa N. Ramos
Patent 10,830,774 - Methods and compositions for diagnosis and treatment of meningitis

Matthew N. Alder; Max D. Cooper; Brantley R. Herrin
Patent 10,870,692 - Methods and compositions related to soluble monoclonal variable lymphocyte receptors of defined antigen specificity

Michael E. Niederweis; Mikhail Pavlenok
Patent 10,870,883 - MSP nanopores and related methods

Haibin Ning; Selvum Pillay; Uday K. Vaidya
Patent 10,907,719 - Hybrid composite gear with enhanced strength and wear resistance

Julie M Decker; Beatrice H. Hahn; Ying Y. Li; Denise Kothe Monti; George M. Shaw
Patent 10,946,090 - Consensus/ancestral immunogens
Patents
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Victor M Darley-Usmar
Patent 10,954,228 - 1 H-pyrazol-1-yl-thiazoles as inhibitors of lactate dehydrogenase and methods of use thereof

David M Bedwell; Ming Du; Kim M Keeling; Venkateshwar Mutyam; Steven M Rowe
Patent 10,960,018 - Methods and compounds for stimulating read-through of premature termination codons

Victor M Darley-Usmar
Patent 10,961,200 - Small molecule inhibitors of lactate dehydrogenase and methods of use thereof

Selvum Pillay
Patent 11,008,134 - Foldable and/or collapsible plastic/composite utility enclosures

Joanne Murphy-Ullrich
Patent 11,033,535 - Oxadiazoles and thiadiazoles as TGF-β inhibitors

Harrison Kim
Patent 11,040,152 - Injection device and methods related thereto

Roslyn B Mannon
Patent 11,041,208 - Urine biomarkers for detecting graft rejection

Joanne Murphy-Ullrich
Patent 11,046,729 - Dipeptide analogs as TGF-beta inhibitors

Junqin Chen; Gu Jing; Anath Shalev; Lance Thielen
Patent 11,103,508 - Substituted quinazoline sulfonamides as thioredoxin interacting protein (TXNIP) inhibitors
Disclosers
Campus researchers that disclosed intellectual property in FY 2021

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