Dr. Stephen J. Susalka, CEO, AUTM
AUTM’s Mission

To support and advance technology transfer globally
Allegra (Georgetown University)
FluMist (St. Louis SOM & U. of Michigan)
Nicotine Patch (UCLA)
Research

$68.2 Billion in Total Research Expenditures

Source: 2017 AUTM Annual Licensing Activity Survey
Leads to Inventions

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24,998 Inventions

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Research Funding Linked to Inventions

The graph shows the trend of research expenditures and invention disclosures from 1993 to 2017. The y-axis represents the number of invention disclosures, while the x-axis represents the reporting year. The graph indicates a steady increase in both categories over the years, with research expenditures generally exceeding invention disclosures.
$68.2 Billion in Total Research Expenditures
24,998 Inventions
7,849 License and Option Agreements

Source: 2017 AUTM Annual Licensing Activity Survey
Technology Transfer Is:

- Inextricably linked to federal research support
- Reliant on strong and predictable patent protection to commercialize these discoveries
- Responsible for thousands of products and startup companies
- An economic driver of GDP and jobs

Technology Transfer is Responsible for the Innovative Products of Tomorrow
Thank You

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