This is the corrected reissue of a previously sent message.

Technology Development Group

To UCLA Faculty and Staff:

The Office of Intellectual Property and Industry Sponsored Research (OIP-ISR), the UCLA entity responsible for managing technology commercialization and industry sponsored research agreements, has changed its name to **UCLA Technology Development Group (TDG)**. In UCLA’s effort to build upon a growing ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship, the name change reflects the department’s unified, proactive direction in forming new collaborations with industry, commercializing research discoveries, and launching startups.

“I look forward to working with UCLA faculty to further advance innovation, entrepreneurship, research, and their interactions with industry,” said Amir Naiberg, the associate vice chancellor recently named to manage UCLA’s technology commercialization efforts.

UCLA TDG comprises an experienced team of technology licensing and industry partnering professionals, and is the campus-wide resource that provides a specialized range of services to protect intellectual property and to partner with entrepreneurs, investors, and industry. Through licensing intellectual property, negotiating industry agreements, and forming startups, UCLA TDG will proactively support UCLA’s mission of research, education, and service.

UCLA was recognized recently as one the nation’s leading universities in technology transfer. In the past six years, more than 140 startup companies have been formed based on UCLA discoveries, including 48 that were launched during the past two fiscal years. Among the more visible examples of UCLA discoveries that have been commercialized to benefit the public are: Xtandi, an oral medication for treating prostate cancer; the nicotine patch, which is credited with saving the lives of thousands of smokers; and a water filtration and desalination membrane used worldwide to purify drinking water.

The UCLA Technology Development Group will continue to promote economic development and global technology commercialization by creating an environment that fosters innovation, industry collaborations, and entrepreneurship at UCLA. More information is available at [http://tdg.ucla.edu](http://tdg.ucla.edu).