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THE PENN STATE
BIO-INSPIRED
INNOVATION EXCHANGE

From Nature to Market

May 14, 2026 | CYTO, Philadelphia, PA

A One-Day Convening Focused on Translational Impact

Join Penn State faculty, industry leaders, investors, entrepreneurs, and translational partners for a strategic, high-impact gathering designed to accelerate the pathway from bio-inspired discovery to real-world applications.

Why Faculty Should Engage

- ✓ Showcase IP-ready and emerging technologies to industry and investors.
- ✓ Expand Faculty Capacity for Industry Collaboration and for Entrepreneurship.
- ✓ Explore commercialization pathways across TRL levels.
- ✓ Connect with Invent Penn State and the Office of Technology Transfer

Program Highlights

- ✓ **Industry Keynote:** From Bio-Inspired Innovation to Market Adoption
- ✓ **Academic Keynote:** Designing Research for Societal, Climate & Economic Impact
- ✓ **High-TRL Technology Spotlight Sessions**
- ✓ Breakthrough Research Presentations
- ✓ Technology, Research & IP Showcase
- ✓ Facilitated Networking Reception & Sponsored Small-Group Dinners

Formal invitation and registration details coming soon.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in Philadelphia. >>>

Strengthening pathways from fundamental bio-inspired research to commercialization and positioning Penn State as a national leader in translational innovation.