M2D2 – Nutter New Venture Competition Draws More than 200 Attendees

Competition judges from left Praveen Tailam, President of Redtail Consulting, Thomas Sommer, President of MassMEDIC, and Dr. Demetrius Litwin of the UMass Medical School discuss one of the new medical device products pitched at the 2nd Annual New Venture Competition.

M2D2 was host to 15 inventors last week as they pitched their new ventures to a crowd of more than 200 guests in the M2D2 medical device incubator space at UMass Lowell. Guests enjoyed food & drink, networking, poster sessions, listening to the inventors’ pitches and finally, participating in the Peoples’ Choice Award vote.

The winner of this competition will be announced at a ceremony and reception on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at the offices of Nutter, McClennen & Fish in Boston. All are invited to attend as the best medical device technology of 2013 is announced. For more information and to register, go to:

http://www.uml.edu/Research/Centers/M2D2/NVCA.aspx

The Massachusetts Medical Device Development Center (M2D2) is a lifeline for the state’s smaller medical device companies, offering inventors and executives easy, affordable and coordinated access to world-class researchers and resources at the Lowell and Worcester campuses of the University of Massachusetts.

M2D2 can help new medical device entrepreneurs every step of the way, from proof-of-concept to sourcing capital to commercialization. This innovation hub was created in part with funds of $4 million from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Governor Deval Patrick’s tenure.

M2D2 has assisted about 40 start-up companies and entrepreneurs since its inception. Using program funding from the Innovation Institute at Mass Tech, M2D2 has helped 12 companies secure $7.4 million in funding – which represents an 8-to-1 return on the Innovation Institute investment.

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