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**Monday,**  
**October 20, 2014**

**TIME:**  
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## Technology Transfer: moving basic science discoveries into practical applications that enhance human health

### SPEAKERS:



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#### **Dr. James Mahoney**

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understanding of the importance of technology transfer, successful examples from Universities including McMaster
- Overview of the process of technology transfer at McMaster
- Technology transfer from a researchers perspective I: contract research leading to a license, starting a company
- Technology transfer from a researchers perspective II: translating research to the clinic, multi- researcher collaboration leading to a start-up