

# **TITLE: EC 2888r Workshop in Economics of Science and Engineering**

TIME: Fridays from 12pm-1:30pm

LOCATION: Baker Library, Bloomberg Center 102, Harvard Business School (**unless otherwise noted**)

JOINT WITH: The HBS-SBBI Seminar, the Technology & Operations Management Program (TOM)

COURSE WEBSITE: [Canvas Site](#)

ECON DEPT: [Economics Dept Seminar Calendar](#)

LINKS: are on website when available: bio, abstracts, ppts, or papers.

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## **SPRING 2016**

### **Feb 5:**

SPEAKER: Heidi L. Williams (MIT and NBER)

TITLE: "[How Do Patents Affect Follow-On Innovation? Evidence from the Human Genome](#)" (with Bhaven Sampat)

**Feb 12:** no seminar

**Feb 19:** no seminar

### **Feb 26:**

SPEAKER: Stéphane Bancel (CEO, Moderna)

TITLE: "Building a Biotech Company Around a New Technology: Lessons and Thoughts"

### **Mar 4:**

SPEAKER: Bhaven N. Sampat (Columbia University and NBER) (paper joint with Ken Shadlen, LSE)

TITLE: "[The Effects of Restrictions on Secondary Pharmaceutical Patents: Brazil and India in Comparative Perspective](#)" (with Ken Shadlen, LSE)

### **Mar 11:**

SPEAKER: Ina Ganguli (U Mass and NBER)

TITLE: "[The Mobility of Elite Life Scientists: Professional and Personal Determinants](#)" (with Pierre Azoulay and Joshua S. Graff Zivin)

Mar 18: Spring Break

### **Mar 25:**

SPEAKER: Curtis Keith (Chief Scientific Officer, Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator at Harvard University) and Isaac T. Kohlberg (Senior Associate Provost and Chief Technology Development Officer, Harvard University)

TITLE: "Accelerators – a cornerstone of technology development"

**April 1:** no seminar

### **April 8:**

SPEAKER: Ashish Arora (Duke Univ)

TITLE: "[Killing the Golden Goose? The Decline of Science in Corporate R&D](#)" (with Sharon Belenzon and Andrea Pataconi)

**April 15:** no seminar

### **April 22:**

SPEAKER: Milt McColl, MD (Gauss Surgical, Inc., Chairman of the Board and former CEO)

TITLE: "The Ecosystem of Silicon Valley: Entrepreneurs, Venture Capital, and Accelerators"

### **April 29:**

SPEAKERS: Richard Freeman (Harvard and NBER), Lintong Li (student, Peking Univ), and Yixuan Chen (student, Sichuan Univ)

TITLE: "Market Forces and Product Innovation in China"