**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”