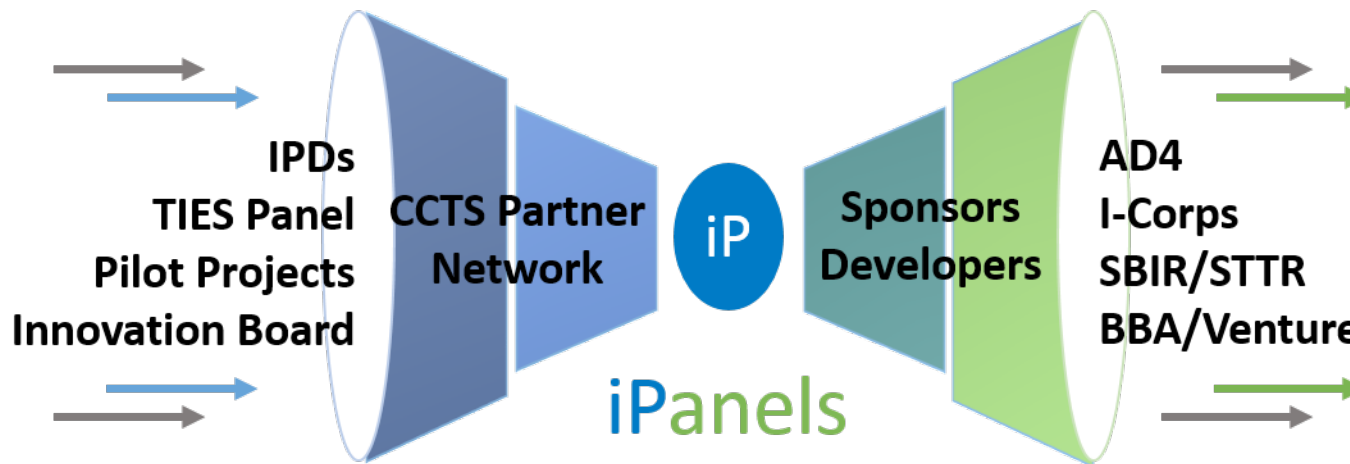


# CCTS Introduces...Innovation Panels!



To complement its suite of highly successful panels in support of research at all stages, CCTS now offers a unique opportunity for researchers who have made scientific discoveries with commercial potential. Our new Innovation Panel (iPanel) connects investigators with the entrepreneurial expertise they need to take those initial steps on the commercialization journey.

A CCTS iPanel provides a safe, secure, and supportive environment to explore your discovery and:

- determine key experiments to accelerate scientific proof of concepts
- discuss potential funding mechanisms (e.g., SBIR/STTR applications, venture capital, angel funding)
- discover the process and players in tech transfer offices across the CCTS Partner Network
- understand the steps involved in a Patentability and Commercial Assessment (as conducted by the UAB Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship)
- develop a timeline and action points for your patent application

*“Investigators who have had a CCTS panel are 3x more likely to be funded vs. the NIH pay line. With the iPanel, we seek to replicate that success and help researchers with marketable discoveries that will improve health care move through the commercialization process and reach their target customers more quickly and easily.”*

*–CCTS Director Dr. Robert P. Kimberly*

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