



## THURSDAY, OCT. 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:20 AM	Welcome & Introductions with Mark Gorenberg
9:20 - 10:15 AM	Keynote with USPTO Deputy Director Brent
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 12:15 PM	Table Talk Café
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 - 2:45 PM	<b>Breakout Session I</b>
Tech Square	Open Source & Open Access: Leveraging Assets for Commercial Licensing
Seaport	Post-License Compliance: Best Practices for Aging & Collection Metrics
Kendall	Royalty Alternatives: Exploring Non-Traditional Financial Models
Longwood	TTO Talent Strategies: Recruitment, Retention, & Onboarding for Success
Alewife	IP Quality Across the Lifecycle: From Disclosure to Litigation
Central Square	TTO Metrics & Analytics: Measuring & Communicating Success
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 - 4:15 PM	<b>Breakout Session II</b>
Seaport	AI in Research: Handling Data Generated by AI
Alewife	Sponsored Research: Sponsors Funding Research with a Startup Focus
Longwood	Navigating Sponsor Compliance: Overcoming Common Challenges
Central Square	IP Management Insights: Best Practices for Counsel, Fixed-Fees, & More
Kendall	Elevated Risk Management: Vetting Licensees & Diligence Best Practices
Tech Square	The Art of Storytelling: Adventures & Misadventures of Storytelling
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Wrap-up
4:30 - 5:45 PM	Break
5:45 - 6:40 PM	<b>Pre-Dinner Entertainment &amp; Cocktails</b>
	Gambrill Center, 314 Main St, Cambridge, MA
7:00 - 9:00 PM	<b>Gala Dinner at MIT Museum</b>

# FRIDAY, OCT. 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Continental breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcome with Anne White
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Keynote with Professor Andrew Lo
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Fusion Energy Panel Dan Brunner, CTO of CFS, Co-Founder Zach Hartwig, MIT Career Dev. Professor Head, CFS Co-Founder Robert Stoner, Founding Director of MIT Tata Center Reed Sturtevant, The Engine, General Partner Dennis Whyte, MIT Professor, CFS Co-Founder
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks
12:00 PM	Boxed Lunch & Networking
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Innovations in Kendall Square Tour

