In the course of conducting research, investigators often create technology that may be valuable in commercial applications. This seminar will discuss the various types of intellectual property (e.g. copyright, patents, trademarks, know-how, biological materials) that may protect such innovations, and the relationship between publication and intellectual property protection. The various pathways for developing and commercializing technology will be presented, as will a basic discussion about triaging innovation to determine the best commercialization pathway for a new technology. Finally, UW policies governing intellectual property and some of the resources available to UW innovators interested in commercializing their technologies will be discussed.

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Lecture at 4:00 PM
Room 1610 Engineering Hall
Refreshments will be served at 3:45 PM