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Stories of Science Entrepreneurship

3rd Talk

**Why complicate my life
further?**

**Why scientists need to
think entrepreneurship!**

by

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Abstract

Does pursuing science mean an ascetic dedication to bench work, or can a scientist also think about building the next revolutionary product or company. What does academic entrepreneurship entail, the nuts and bolts? The speaker will draw upon personal experiences in translating an invention from the lab to starting Cerulean Pharma, which currently has a molecule in Phase II clinical trials, has been covered by CNN, Science, etc. The speaker will also discuss the experiences in starting three companies in India-Mitra Biotech, Vyome Biosciences and Invictus Oncology in India.

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