

San Juan Bautista School of Medicine
Intellectual Property Policy

Purpose: To establish a structure for the ownership, reporting, identification, management, and commercialization of Intellectual Property.

Scope: All San Juan Bautista School of Medicine (SJBSM) professional and academic employees and students.

Policy Statement: SJBSM seeks to provide an environment for the encouragement of creative work, the dissemination of knowledge and the advancement of teaching, learning, and research. The Institution adheres to the principle that knowledge and ideas should be made available within the public domain for the benefit of the entire community, but this must be balanced with the recognition of the importance of Commercialization of Intellectual Property.

Results and Inventions: Results shall mean any and all information, data, results, materials (including any Research Materials, as appropriate), intellectual property, or Inventions generated by employees. Results obtained as part of a Research project and resulting from joint effort between the parties during the Research Project shall be considered joint results. Patent protection for Inventions may be pursued by the Institution at its sole discretion and cost, alone or in conjunction with third parties. Revenue received pursuant to any license of a Joint Invention shall take into account the relative contributions of each Party to the Joint Invention and shall be memorialized in writing between the Parties.

Publications. Data resulting from joint effort between two or more authors will be published jointly with authorship reflecting each participant or investigator involved adhering to the SJBSM Authorship Guidelines. The Parties agree to abide by the policies of journals in which publications will appear as to such matters as the public release or availability of data or biological materials relating to the publication. Authorship of publications describing Results will be determined in accordance with academic standards and custom. Proper acknowledgment will be made for the contributions of each Party to the Results being published. If a proposed publication is not a joint publication, the Institution reserve the right to publish the results. Notwithstanding the foregoing, scientific conclusions, and professional judgments regarding the results of a Study in any publication submitted by any party shall be determined solely by the publishing party and will adhere to the policies and principles of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors and will not be subject to censor or unreasonable control or delay by the Institution.

Validity: This policy will be valid upon approval.


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