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	<u>SUBJECT</u> INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE	SUPERSEDES	

SECTION 1:

1. Is Inventor committed to the invention?

2. Is he/she willing and committed to being involved in the commercialization of the invention? Is he/she prepared to cooperate in meeting with potential licensees or investors to share your vision of the invention's potential and the means of developing it?

3. Is the invention in a major field of research?

4. Is the Inventor in the forefront of your field of research and internationally known?

5. Is there any similar work conducted in this field?

6. What is Inventor's understanding of the product development and commercialization cycle?

7. Does Inventor or any of the other inventors have any experience in business ventures or in commercializing research?

8. Does the Inventor and the others inventors have all the experience required for technical development of the invention? If not, what skills are missing? Do you have access to the necessary skills?
9. What is the record in undertaking R&D projects?
10. Does he/she have any project and/or financial management experience?
11. Would at least one inventor consider joining a new company that may be formed as a consultant and/or employee?
12. Is Inventor familiar with the needs of the market for the invention?
13. Does Inventor have business connections in the field of the invention?
14. What are the expectations in terms of the development and commercialization task and the potential financial returns?

SECTION 2: INTERNAL USE ONLY

1. How would you rate the inventor's networking skills? Poor, Average, or Excellent
2. How would you rate the inventor's interpersonal skills? Poor, Average, or Excellent
3. Is the inventor neither naïve nor paranoid such that relationships with investors or companies can proceed reasonably?

SECTION 3: RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

The Office of the Intellectual Property Committee is responsible for the Intellectual Property Due Diligence Policy. Questions regarding the review process should be directed to _____ . Please note that it is the responsibility of the IP Creator(s)/Enabler(s) to notify the MSM of any changes in their contact details for the distribution of income.