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ABOUT LITE

The mission of the Laboratory for IT Entrepreneurship (LITE) is to promote entrepreneurship in Information Technology across the Mason community and guide IT ventures from idea to launch.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Seminars & Workshops
- Advising
- Competitions
- Funding
- Courses
- Opportunities to connect
- Access to resources



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SPEAKERS: Hina Mehta, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, George Mason University & Sampath Ramaswamy, Senior Director, Howard Hughes Network

WHEN: Friday, November 10, 2017, from 11:00am to 12:00pm

WHERE: Engineering Building, Room 1602, Fairfax Campus

SPEAKERS INFORMATION

Dr. Hina Mehta is the Director of Mason's Office of Technology Transfer (OTT). She is an experienced technology commercialization professional with a PhD in Life Sciences and an MBA with a concentration in Marketing and Strategy. Dr. Mehta oversees the management of Mason's patent portfolio from disclosure to successful commercialization. She has experience managing commercialization in the fields of life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, and IT. Prior to joining Mason, she worked as a consultant, start-up team member, and a scientist. Her research was in the areas of biomedical science, neuroscience, virology, oncology, cell biology, and genetics.

Sampath Ramaswami is a senior director in Hughes' North American Division, responsible for Strategy and Marketing for enterprise markets. In this role, he is responsible for driving growth by identifying and launching high potential emerging markets and new solutions. He maintains the strategic solutions roadmap for the enterprise segment. He is also responsible for marketing and business development. Previously, Mr. Ramaswami was the senior director of strategic marketing for Hughes Network Systems Europe. Prior to joining Hughes, Mr. Ramaswami was with AT&T Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, USA, where he held a variety of roles ranging from product development to product planning. Mr. Ramaswami holds a Masters in Electrical Engineering from the George Washington University, Washington D.C.