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2007-2008 Schedule
(All Seminars are from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

**October 18, 2007**
Topic: Translational Research versus Basic Researcher  
Speaker: John Herr, Professor of Cell Biology, University of Virginia  
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**November 15, 2007**
Topic: Ideas to prototypes and onto the shelf  
Speaker: Gabriel Laufer, Associate Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Virginia and Founder, Avir LLC  
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**January 17, 2008**
Topic: Current Trends at the FDA - how this affects you  
Speaker: Alan Minsk, Partner, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP  
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February 21, 2008
Topic: Financing for start ups
Speakers: Troy Knauss (Fund Executive, PAN II)
          TBA
Moderator: Andrea Alms (Fund Admin., Jefferson Corner Group)
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March 20, 2008
Topic: Current Trends at the USPTO and how this affects your invention
Speaker: Bob MacWright, Executive Director, University of Virginia Patent Foundation
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April 17, 2008
Topic: Is it time to form my company?
Speaker: Barry Johnson, Professor and Senior Associate Dean, University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science
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May 15, 2008
Topic: Exit strategies for your business
Speaker: Greg Giammottorio, Partner, Morrison and Foerster
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