

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:30 PM: Registration & Welcome
- 5:40 PM: Pitch by Team 1
- 5:50 PM: Pitch by Team 2
- 6:00 PM: Pitch by Team 3
- 6:10 PM: Break
- 6:25 PM: Pitch by Team 4
- 6:35 PM: Pitch by Team 5
- 6:45 PM: Pitch by Team 6
- 7:00 PM: Judges Review
- 7:15 PM: Awards & Closing remarks

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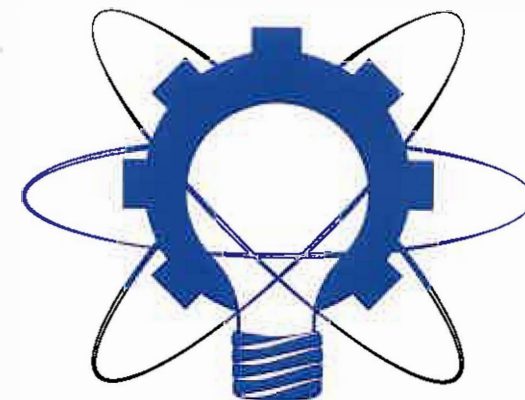
## WHAT IS MSC?

The Memphis Scipreneur Challenge (MSC) is an entrepreneurship-based competition that showcases IPs being generated at Memphis' premier research institutions and provides entrepreneurship training to students and postdoctoral fellows. The participating teams, comprising of research scientists, business students and mentors will present a business plan and compete to win prizes in a final pitch competition, judged by the Memphis business community.

## JUDGES

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## TEAM 1

Nanoparticle Intraocular Drug  
Delivery System

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Scientific Mentor:

Monica Jablonski, PhD

Business Mentor:

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## TEAM 2

Mobility-Preserving Back Support

*University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

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Sharad Shrestha

Peter Oladimeji

Eli Ostrow

Lynn Kizer

Scientific Mentor:

Denis J DiAngelo, PhD

Business Mentor:

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## TEAM 3

Intelligent and Robust Multi-Factor  
Authentication Technology

*University of Memphis*

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Yatin Kothari

Misha McCleary

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Shobhit Saxena

Scientific Mentor:

Dipankar Dasgupta, PhD

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## TEAM 4

Dry Electrodes for Vital Sign Monitoring

*University of Memphis*

Ping-Chung Chen

Anisha Rathi

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Farrah Phillips

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Scientific Mentor:

Bashir Morshed, PhD

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## TEAM 5

Avian Influenza Vaccine

*St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

Ajeeth Kumar Pingili

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Satish Kallappagoudar

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Scientific Mentor:

Richard Webby, PhD

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## TEAM 6

ProteinPaint: Web Application for  
Visualizing Genomic Data

*St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

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