IMG Council for Commercialization

Advisory body of the Director operating within the project "Applied Molecular Genetics and Biology - IMG GAMA 2"

Representative of the research sphere and investigator:

Petr Dráber, DSc, Director of IMG, for 30 years senior researcher at IMG with experience from a number of internships abroad; author and co-author of more than 140 scientific publications; investigator of a number of basic and applied research projects, including those funded by the Ministry of Industry and Trade and TACR; founder of Top-Bio, s.r.o; participation in the commercialization of basic research outputs.

Representatives of the application sphere:

- Jiří Moos, PhD, working in France and US during the years 1986-1996; 33 scientific publications; since 1996: Immunotech/Beckman-Coulter and Sigma-Aldrich (Supervisor for the Czech Republic and Slovakia), external researcher at CAR VFN, member of the IBT Board. Projects: Joint proteomic lab. of Immunotech and CAS; OHSS biomarkers: Immunotech, CAR VFN, IBT, IAFG.
- Pavel Trefil, DSc, for 30 years senior researcher (Institute of Animal Science; BIOPHARM a.s.);
 Director of practically oriented pesearch and development at BIOPHARM a.s.; a number of internships abroad; more than 30 impacted scientific publications; President of the Czech branch of the World Poultry Science Association; investigator of a number of research projects.
- Martin Dienstbier, PhD, co-founder and CEO of DIANA Biotechnologies s.r.o., graduate of the University of Oxford, long-term consultant of the Boston Consulting Group with extensive experience in setting up start-ups and spin-off companies, including spin-offs in academia.

Representatives of the financial sphere:

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- Jaroslav KLAPAL, MSc, long-standing Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of ČESKÁ SPOŘITELNA, a.s. and a member of the Supervisory Board of Česká pojišťovna, a.s., Managing Director of Advanpart, s.r.o., member of Supervisory Boards of several technology companies, with experience in establishing and funding start-ups.