



## **Sigma XI Columbia-Willamette Chapter Fall Mixer 2015**

- ❖ **Expediting Science and Technology Commercialization: An Introduction to Oregon's First and Only Bioscience-Specific Business Accelerator**
- ❖ **Bringing together the biotech community and Sigma Xi members to meet and greet entrepreneurs in all fields of bioscience and biotechnology.**

**Thursday, October 8, 5:30-8:00 PM at the OTRADI Bioscience Incubator, OBI 4640 SW Macadam Ave. Suite 200, Portland, OR 97239** Parking is limited to a single row immediately in front of the building, so we encourage riding the Streetcar or bicycling to the event. OBI is an 8-minute walk from SW Lowell & Bond Streetcar stop in the South Waterfront.

### **Program**

5:30-6:30pm Networking with light snacks and wine

6:30-7:00pm Dr. Jennifer Fox: presentation and discussion

7:00-8:00pm Networking continues



### **Jennifer E. Fox, Ph.D.**

Dr. Fox is Executive Director of the Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute (OTRADI) and the OTRADI Bioscience Incubator (OBI). OTRADI is a state-funded nonprofit that advances bioscience research, commercialization and business incubation in Oregon.

Dr. Fox is trained in molecular and cellular biology and has more than 20 years of laboratory research experience. Prior to joining OTRADI, she was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Oregon researching breast cancer drug resistance. Dr. Fox earned her Ph.D. in molecular and cellular biology from Tulane University in the environmental endocrinology laboratory of Dr. John A. McLachlan, director of the Tulane-Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research.

**About OTRADI:** Founded in 2007, the Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute (OTRADI) is a nonprofit Oregon Signature Research Center that facilitates scientific collaboration and the commercialization of new bioscience discoveries. OTRADI works with private and public entities to discover, develop and commercialize pharmaceutical drugs, diagnostics, medical devices and products using its expertise and equipment. Some of its partners include bioscience companies, economic development organizations and research universities.

**About OBI:** The OTRADI Bioscience Incubator (OBI) is Oregon's first and only bioscience-specific accelerator. The OBI's state-of-the-art facility is outfitted with lab and office space and advanced scientific equipment, allowing scientists and young companies to focus on commercializing their research and growing their business rather than investing in buildout and technology. Read more at: <http://www.otradi.org>