

BROADCAST-New report supports OSF HealthCare strategy to expand academic partnerships

Illinois Science & Technology Coalition report finds universities drive venture growth in the state

INTRO: The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition (ISTC) released a new report showing for every dollar spent on university-supported startups in Illinois, there's 10 dollars in follow-up venture funding, meaning businesses have a better chance of succeeding with academic support.

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Dr. John Vozenilek (VAZ-uh-NELL-ick) says colleges and universities bring in new ideas, technology and expertise that ultimately benefits patients ...

"We bring technology in from those university partners and then we bring it into our clinical context to create new intellectual property and then change the lives of the patients we serve," Vozenilek explains. (:11)

OSF HealthCare currently has formal partnerships with all University of Illinois campuses as well as Bradley and Illinois State Universities. I'm Colleen Reynolds