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Dr. Sheikh Ismail is a licensing associate for Texas A&M Technology Commercialization (TTC) in the areas of engineering and physical sciences. Collectively he has more than 20 years of research and faculty experience at many universities, including the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's Radiation Oncology and Head & Neck surgery departments. Dr. Ismail is a dedicated professional skillful in project management, license agreements, negotiations, inter-institutional agreements, process improvement, and team leadership, and enthusiastic to further develop an entrepreneurial culture among faculty investigators.

Prior to joining TTC, he worked at University of Houston's Office of Intellectual Property Management for more than seven years and has experience in dealing with inventions in the areas of advanced materials, energy, medical devices, optics, bio pharma, biotech, software, and copyrights. He has extensive experience in the University of Houston's Technology Gap Fund, industry partnerships, faculty startups, and small business development, and has passion for effective transfer of university-wide technology to industry.

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In his spare time, he enjoys live concerts, cooking, gardening, reading books, real estate, and luxury custom home construction.