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Dr. Xiaomin Yang, Senior Licensing Manager in the Licensing and Intellectual Property division of Texas A&M Technology Commercialization, develops commercialization and intellectual property management strategies and leads the team that manages innovations in the areas of engineering and physical sciences for all Texas A&M System's universities and agencies.

Dr. Yang is passionate about collaborating with researchers to transform their laboratory discoveries into business opportunities that eventually benefit the society as a whole. His primary strengths are practical business knowledge, proactive commercialization program management, as well as a global exposure to university/industry partnership development. In his 15 year professional career he has transferred \$60m of new technologies into industry, which started with translating his PhD study into an engineering solution deployed by dozens of environmental protection projects.

Xiaomin Yang received his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University and an MBA from the University of California at Berkeley. Before joining Texas A&M, Xiaomin was a Portfolio Manager of British Petroleum's (BP) Upstream Stream Technology Division where he implemented a portfolio process to review the company's global joint R&D programs. Prior to that, he was a Technology Transfer Manager of the Energy Biosciences Institute, a strategic partnership involving University of California at Berkeley, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and BP where he managed an enterprise technology transfer team.

Dr. Yang holds one granted patent, two pending patents, and has authored 27 peer reviewed journal articles and conference proceedings. Also Xiaomin is interested in education. He taught environmental protection public courses for the American Petroleum Institute and developed intellectual asset management workshops for BP.