



UCSF Scores High in Global Analysis of University Biotechnology Transfer and Commercialization

A study released Sept. 20, 2006 by the Milken Institute, a nonprofit independent economic think tank based in Santa Monica, ranked UCSF among the top technology transfer leaders internationally.

The report, entitled "Mind to Market: A Global Analysis of University Biotechnology Transfer and Commercialization", stated:

- A. Based on the number of U.S.-issued biotech patents (where most universities around the world attempt to patent their biotech discoveries), the world's leading universities are:
1. University of Texas system
 2. University of California San Francisco
 3. Johns Hopkins University
 4. Stanford University
 5. Cornell University
 6. Columbia University
 7. University of California, Berkeley
 8. University of California, San Diego
 9. University of Wisconsin
 10. University of London
- B. According to the Milken Institute's University Technology Transfer and Commercialization Index, which measures such factors as licensing income and startup companies, the following universities are the leaders at taking world-class research and turning it into commercial applications:
1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 2. University of California system (of which UCSF accounted for 31% of the 10 campus system's license income for FY'05)
 3. California Institute of Technology
 4. Stanford University
 5. University of Florida
 6. University of Minnesota
 7. Brigham Young University
 8. University of British Columbia
 9. University of Michigan
 10. New York University
- C. The study concluded that investments into top university technology transfer offices offer high returns. For every \$1 invested in tech. transfer staff, the university receives a little more than \$6 of licensing income.