Atul Varadhachary, MD, PhD, managing partner of Fannin Innovation Studio, will discuss the commercialization gap in Houston and describe some of the approaches being taken to address this problem. Fannin Innovations has developed a hybrid approach by serving as both the management team and the early investor. This approach includes collaboration with the academic inventors to advance the technology and leverage grant funding when appropriate. Fannin Innovations evolved this approach to address the biotech development gap in cities like Houston, which have a powerful research engine, but lack the critical mass of commercialization seen in the biotech hubs of Boston and San Francisco.

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