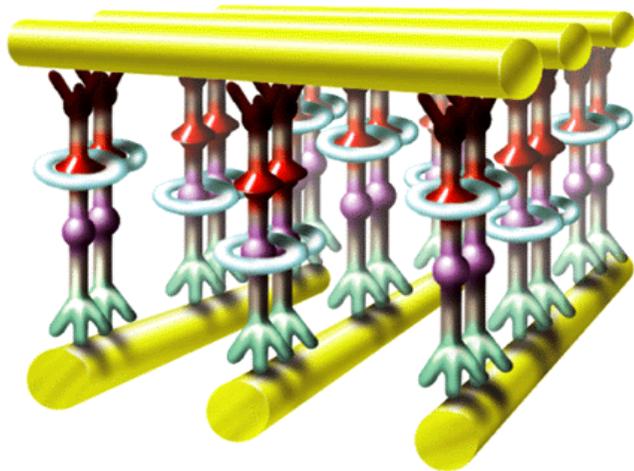


“The International Patent System”:

WIPO Comes to UCLA

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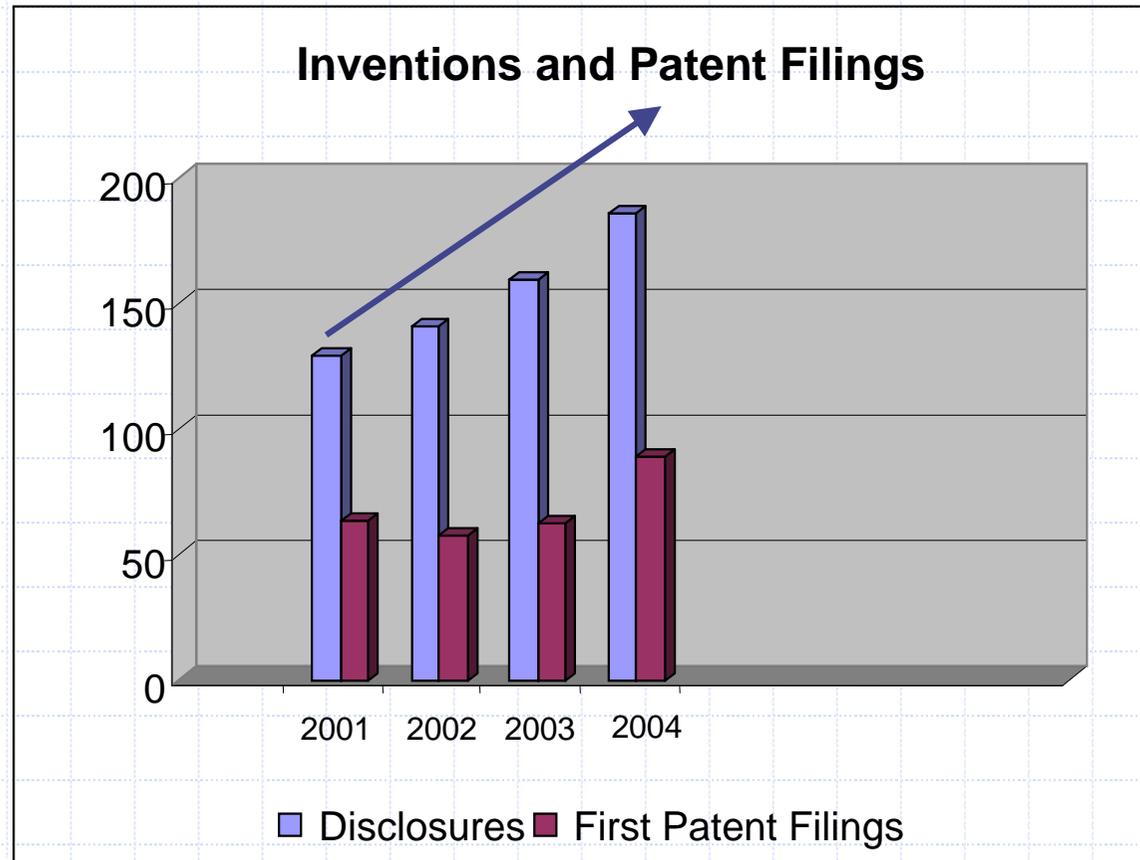
- \$750+ million in research awards (top 5 US).
- Rank 1st in the US for total research expenditures.
 - Local, national and international economy.
 - Aiding developing countries – vaccines/technology.
- Over 40 companies have been formed around UCLA technology since 1990.

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UC Patents

- UC System – “The Regents of the University of California.”
- Highest US patent filings of any university system (USPTO).
- Top 20 foreign filings of all entities worldwide (WIPO).

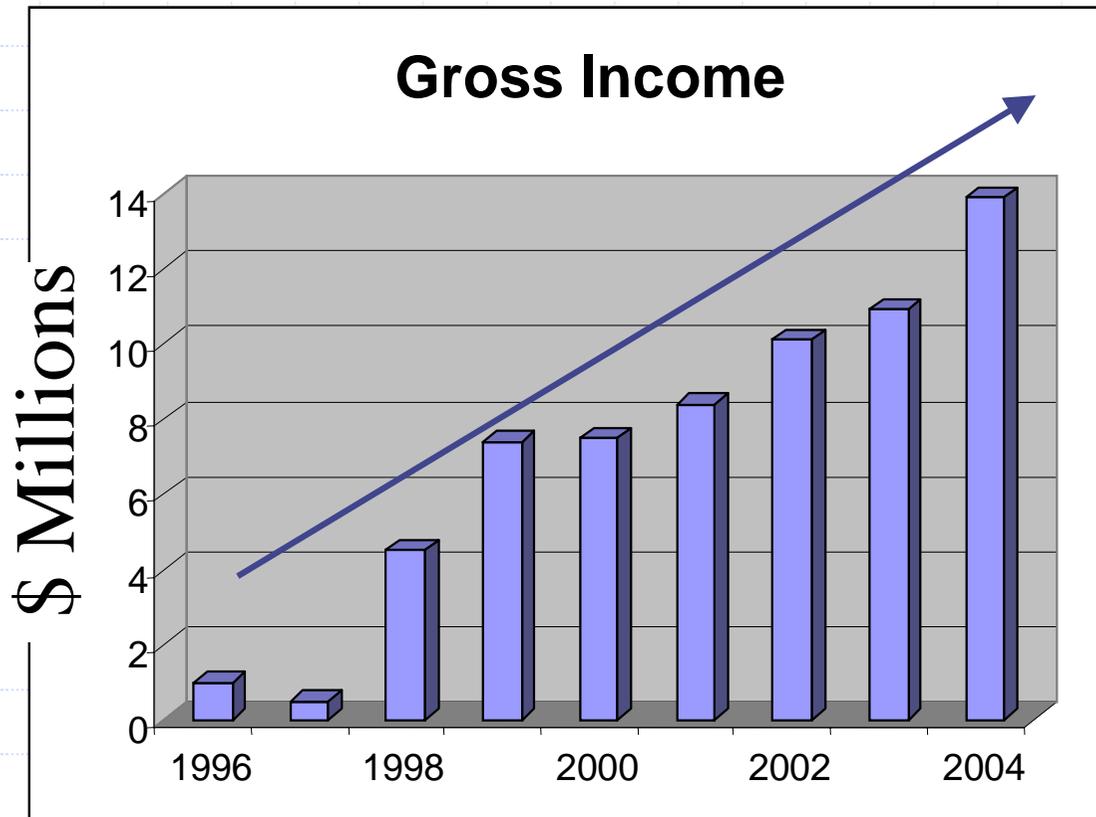
Invention Disclosures Are Increasing



Filing Goals

- OIPA Mission: Facilitate technology transfer from the university to the public.
 - Liase between faculty and industry.
- Identify appropriate licensees.
- Collaborate with licensees on filing strategy.
 - Licensee reimburses filing costs.
 - Be smart about “at risk” filings.

Licensing Dollars are Increasing



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Patent Expenses FY04

- Just over \$3 million in patent prosecution and maintenance costs.
- Just under \$2 million reimbursed by licensees.
- 63% reimbursement rate on patent costs.
- Foreign filings: \$425K on PCT

Filing Strategies

- U.S. Provisional filing (\$200 to \$2500).
- Before/During Provisional Period – Confer with Inventor on Marketing.
- Anniversary: Convert via PCT only.
- Continue marketing.
- Generally, no foreign at National Phase if no licensee.

Why File Via PCT?

- Preserve foreign rights, without incurring national filing costs.
- Avoid cost of office actions.
- Keep patent application pending.
- This allows a licensee to participate during active prosecution.

Global Strategies

- PCT as great tool for large portfolio.
- Keep options open.
- Enables us to work with global partners.