

## AURP at AUTM



AUTM held its 2026 Annual Meeting in Seattle Washington and AURP member institutions were there in force.

AURP Chief Strategy Officer Brian Darmody attended along with AURP members from NIIMBL, and AURP-member universities including Maryland, Arizona, Ga Tech, Iowa, Oklahoma State, UC San Diego, Utah, Delaware, UCLA, Texas A&M, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan State, Johns Hopkins, UNLV and others. AURP sponsors Astra Zeneca and First Ignite were also present. Attendees discussed the NSF TIP Accelerating Research Translation (ART) grant opportunities along with other grant funds being administered by the TIP Directorate. *(Reminder that AURP is available to provide a letter of collaboration for any ART applicants to the NSF.)*

Other topics included threats to university intellectual property through challenges to university royalties, which were discussed by the Bayh-Dole Coalition of which AURP is a member, and developing allies for university collaboration and impact.



Mike Waring from AUTM Advocacy and Alliances Committee



UNLV's Zach Miles & AURP's Brian Darmody in Seattle

The 2027 AUTM meeting is taking place in San Diego February 21-24.