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Entrepreneurship in Biomedicine: A Multi-faceted Approach

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Learning Objectives



1 Understand value proposition and customer segments

- Describe the nine elements of a business model 2
- 3 How to "Get out of the building!" and why it is important
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- Recognize the value of the SBIR/STTR programs



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- Healthcare, Pharma and Life Sciences industry is changing with expiring business models – business plans are outdated
- Highly regulated, expensive and complex industry with constant challenges to effective care

We MUST minimize wasted time and eradicate ineffective models



Unique and especially difficult jobs require specific tools





 Thermo acoustic burners
 OR
 Robotics accelerating

 to improve jet fuel efficiency
 medical device production

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What are the best tools for entrepreneurship?

Have you thought about it from a customer's perspective?

What is your commercialization plan; can you develop one?



Business Model Canvas developed by Alexander Osterwalder in 2004

- Integrates infrastructure, value, customers and finances
- Hands on tool that improves understanding, discussion, creativity and analysis



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Business Model Canvas

COGNITIVE OVERLOAD

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Customer Discovery







'There are no facts inside your building, so get the heck outside' - Steve Blank



Value Proposition Canvas



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Business Model Canvas – Deep Dive Example



Business Model Canvas – Questions to Ask



What are the most important costs inherent in the model? What activities are most expensive? Fixed costs, variable costs, scope and scale

What value are customers willing to pay? How Would they prefer to pay? Separate streams?

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Mission Model Canvas



Solving National Security Issues with the Lean Launchpad





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Beneficiaries by Time



Pivot or Proceed?

	Geolocation	Vitals Monitoring
Type of Need	This is the most immediate and active need the most often mentioned pain point.	This is a latent need that the divers are unawate of; and a passive need of the Medical Dive Officers; and an active need of Researchers
Beneficiary	Divers, Dive Officers	Researchers, Dive Officers, Divers, Dep of Navy, VA
Realistic Goal	A work around that will function within specific limitations	A working <u>minimal</u> viable product that ruggedization of off the shelf products and aggregation of sensors
Mission Achievement Aqual ink	Wholesale adoption within SDV, employment throughout broader NSW community; limited commercial opportunities for recreational divers	Adoption within SDV, application throughout NSW, DoD SOF elements, limited application within commercial give sectors, athletes, etc

Business Model and Mission Model

Key Points -

- must be relentlessly direct
- must utilize "innovation" throughout the canvas
- must continually utilize a high level of rigor
- must distinguish from standard business tools
- must recognize that all segments are vital
- must build product around customer; really listening.



SBIR STTR Programs

- Incredible source of non-dilutive funding
- \$982 million across 27 Institutes of the NIH in 2016]
- Foster commercialization of new biomedical technologies
- Pre-clinical and clinical stages of development
- Includes all Federal agencies with budgets over \$100 million





Eligibility

Company

- must be a small business
- must be for profit based and operating in the US
- must have 500 or fewer employees
- Is 50% owned by US individuals and independently operated



Differences between SBIR and STTR

- STTR requires academic partner; SBIR does not
- Funding allocation for SBIR is about 8 times higher than STTR
- PI of SBIR must be primarily employed by small business
- STTR allows PI to stay primarily employed by academia
- SBIR can outsource 33% of Phase I and 50% of Phase II
- Primary awards for SBIR STTR go to small business



Phase I, II, Fast Track, Straight to Phase II, IIB, Phase III



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NIH I-Corps Program

Purpose - help you develop your own business model

You (PI, Industry Expert and C-level exec) will learn how to quickly

- Delineate clinical utility before wasting \$\$\$\$
- Understand your core and tertiary customers
- Evaluate intellectual property and regulatory risk
- Examine value of future partnerships
- Determine sources of financing prior to the need for them.



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NIH I-Corps Program – Example BCN Biosciences



START EARLY!!!!!



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Scored Review Criteria

Significance	 Does the product address an important problem? Does the product have commercial potential?
Approach	 Are the design and methods well-developed and appropriate? Are potential pitfalls and alternative approaches discussed?
Innovation	 How novel is the technology? Are the approaches to test the product novel?
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Environment	 Does the scientific environment contribute success probability? What about facilities and independence? Institutional support?
Commercialization	 Is the company's business strategy one that high potential for success? Can you make this convincing and how will do it?
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Useful Tools for SBIR/STTR Applicants

NIH reporting and tracking tool	<u>https://project</u> reporter.nih.gov	NIH Reporter provides access to reports data and analysis for previously funded NIH grants and could be useful for potential applicants to understand competitive landscape and find collaborators
CSR receipt, referral, and review process	https://public.csr.nih.gov/ApplicantRe sources/ReceiptReferral/Pages/Submi ssion-and-Assignment-Process.aspx	Center for Scientific Review (CSR) process for receipt, referral, and assignment of applications
SF424 guide	<u>https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-d/sbir-forms-d/sbir-</u>	SF424 SBIR/STTR Application Guide for NIH and other PHS Agencies
Application Guide	<u>https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-</u> apply-application-guide.html	Application guide to submit grant applications to NIH and other Public Health Service Agencies



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Conclusions

- Application of the scientific method gives us an advantage
- Customer/beneficiary pains and gains drive innovation
- Business model and mission model canvas allows true testing
- Funding streams are available through the SBIR STTR programs ۲
- NIH and NSF I-Corps programs can be excellent resources



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Questions?



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