



OWNING COLLABORATION

Transcript:

Alberto Visintin

One of the reasons why CTI was launched was really to accelerate the time that it takes from an idea to the bedside and this is our driving force and this is why we come to work to try to get to the bedside fast as we can with very innovative medicines. I'm Alberto Visintin and I am a project leader at Pfizer Centers for Therapeutic Innovation and my main role is to work on a team which is developing drugs to fight cancer. Doctor Dvorak's application really stood out because of the potential that we saw right away of program was proposed to CTI.

Hal Dvorak

Well I'm Hal Dvorak and I've been a pathologist, an experimental pathologist for all my career. In academia one can only go so far and obviously the goal of experimental pathology is to treat patients. In academia you simply cannot do that, you don't have the facilities to do that you don't have the technologies to do that and you have to have a collaboration. You have to have a collaboration with industry and Pfizer came along and CTI is just a very fine program and they have resources that I just would have no access to.

Alberto

And we truly work in partnership and we share the goals we share responsibilities and perhaps we will share the success.

Hal

It also helps that the people at CTI and particularly Alberto are just wonderful collaborators they're just very smart people very intelligent people very committed people. I'm actually surprised at how committed they are to curing cancer and that's what I want to do to.

Alberto

We are highly motivated we have all the tools that we need. I believe this will be a success story.