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Chris Gesswein is the Director of Licensing for Technology Transfer at the Clemson University Research Foundation (CURF), where he is responsible for managing the day-to-day activities associated with commercializing Clemson University's intellectual property portfolio. Prior to joining CURF, Chris served as the VP of Business Development at Ultradian Diagnostics, a clinical-stage biosensor medical device company developing a next generation continuous glucose monitoring system to help people with diabetes more effectively manage their disease. In this role, Chris was responsible for business strategy and planning, capital fund-raising, IP management, and FDA regulatory approval/compliance.

Chris has over 20 years of business experience bringing various technologies from concept to market working as a new product development and technology transfer specialist for early-stage as well as large multi-national companies.

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Chris is currently serving as the Interim Executive Director of CURF.