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Ms. Bahar has spoken nationally and internationally on a wide spectrum of topics ranging from restriction practice, double patenting, and claim drafting to technology transfer and commercialization, business development, and licensing. She is the recipient of an NIH Director’s Award, Mentorship Award, three Merit Awards, NCI Federal Technology Transfer Awards, an FLC S.T.E.M Award, two Awards for Excellence in Technology Transfer, a State and Local Economic Development Award, and an FAES NIH Team Teaching Award.

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