

Nerac to Host the next XcellR8 Meeting October 12th

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October 9, 2017, Tolland, CT. Nerac is pleased to announce the next XcellR8 meeting which will be held Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the Nerac headquarters in Tolland, CT. The XcellR8 meetings are high energy, interactive gatherings for entrepreneurs to pitch ideas and concepts and to brainstorm creative solutions to challenges. XcellR8 welcomes Mark Roser from Open Innovators, who is excited to share recent developments.

After significant advances in the development of his novel, exo-skeleton based footwear, Mark reached out to share that in addition to three issued patents, he's just had his first peer-reviewed paper published in which his footwear technology was evaluated for its ability to off-load pressure for people with Diabetic Foot Ulcer. Published in the Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology, you can read it [here](#).

Mark has identified a number of markets into which his exo-skeleton equipped footwear can be deployed; medical, industrial, military, athletic and recreational. The team won its first Phase I SBIR grant last year and is applying for additional grants. Mark comes to XcellR8 seeking guidance and input on how to proceed with his development and commercialization strategy that can blend custom manufacturing with licensing.

XcellR8, established as a networking cell in northeastern Connecticut, was one of four cells originally created by members of the Connecticut Technology Council executive board, including Nerac CEO, Kevin Bouley. Nerac generously makes space available to support this growing community of entrepreneurs.

“The Tolland/Nerac XcellR8 group continues to accomplish an amazing amount for our participants with just the volunteer talent and the energetic people who attend the sessions,” said Bouley. “It’s incredibly rewarding to see our members continue to succeed, and I look forward to having Mark update us on Open Innovators’ progress, as well as brainstorming additional strategies for growth with the group.” [Contact XcellR8](#) to learn more today.

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