

IP-Seminar 2024

The SCS Seminar on IP 2024 takes place on Nov 7-8 and focuses on researchers, technology transfer managers, and others which are required to deal with life science related intellectual property, in particular patents. The lectures and workshops enhance the participants' capabilities to assess and manage patent related novelty, inventive step, and freedom-to-operate risks. The two days also provide a platform to exchange practical experience on IP management and form a network that can be actively used after the seminar.

Goals

Participants will learn about:

- Fundamentals about chemistry/life science IP, in particular patents, in an international context for both chemistry and biotech related inventions
- Practical guidance how to develop an IP protection strategy including designing patent claims
- Practical guidance how to conduct patent searches for both patentability and freedom-to-operate questions including assessment and management of freedom-to-operate related risks.

Venue

Zentrum Löwenberg
Löwenberg 45B, 3280 Murten, Switzerland

Registration Deadlines and Fees

Aug 11, 2024, early bird registration	CHF 890.00
Sept 30, 2024, regular registration	CHF 950.00

The capacity is limited to 30 participants.
The seminar fees include access to all lectures and workshops, single room accommodation, and full board.

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Hands-on Workshop for Scientist in Chemistry and Life Sciences

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Program November 7, 2024

09.00	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & coffee
09.30	Opening <i>David Spichiger, Executive Director Swiss Chemical Society (SCS) and board member of scienceindustries</i>
09.45	Participants' Check-In - Who are you? What do you do? Expectations?
10.15	IP & FTO Strategy: The Big Picture (<i>M. Kock</i>) - The WHY: Why does it matter what does it require? - The WHAT: The IP Toolkit - The HOW: Different IP Management Models
10.45	Patents: what is it all about? Introduction & biotechnology related aspects of patenting: - Red & White Biotech (<i>C. Moser Nikles</i>) - Green Biotech (<i>M. Kock</i>) - Chemistry-related aspects of patenting (<i>M. Kock</i>)
12.30	Lunch
13.30	In break-outs: Case study exercise – Claim drafting / defining a basic IP strategy Group 1+2: Biotech invention (<i>C. Moser Nikles</i>) Group 3+4: Chemistry invention (<i>M. Kock</i>) - Intro to the case studies: 15 min - Working in groups: 60 min - Discussion in forum: 4 x 10 min.
15.00	Coffee Break
15.30	FTO Management / Patent Assessment: The Basic → Search, assessment, risk management, exemptions etc. (<i>J. Thwaite</i>)
16.15	IP Litigation: Costs, timelines, forum shopping, critical elements, defenses (<i>M. Schweizer</i>)
17.00	Get a drink
17.15	Fire Site Chat: Protecting IP and ensuring FTO in a SME and VC → <i>War stories, lesson learned,</i>
19.15	Dinner
21.00	Free exchange & networking among participants & speakers

Program November 8, 2024

07.00	Breakfast & room check-out
08.00	Hands-on introduction to patent searches (<i>C. Moser Nikles, A. M. Villa</i>)
09.00	In break-outs: Case study exercise – Patent Search Group 1: Biotech invention Patentability Group 2: Biotech invention FTO (<i>C. Moser</i>) Group 3: Chemistry invention Patentability (<i>A. Villa</i>) Group 4: Chemistry invention FTO (<i>M. Kock</i>) - Intro into the case studies: 20 min - Working in groups: 40 min - Discussion in forum: 4 x 10 min.
10.40	Coffee Break
11.00	In break-outs: Case study exercise – FTO Strategy Group 1+2: Biotech invention (<i>C. Moser Nikles</i>) Group 3+4: Chemistry invention (<i>M. Kock</i>) - Intro into the case studies: 15 min - Working in groups: 60 min - Discussion in forum: 4 x 10 min.
12.30	Lunch
13.30	IP Licensing: MTAs, CDAs, License Agreements – Understanding IP relevant clauses (<i>B. Volken</i>)
14.30	Trade Secret Strategies; Trade secrets & Biologicals (<i>B. Rauber</i>)
15.15	Coffee Break
15.30	IP Due Diligence: Preparing / and assessing (<i>M. Kock</i>)
16.30	Wrap up – last questions, feedback
17.00	Closure and departure

Teaching Body/Experts

- Dr. Christian Moser-Nikles, patent expert, Eidgenössisches Institut für Geistiges Eigentum (IGE)
- Dr. Michael Kock, Swiss Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, dr. kock consulting, Basel
- Dr. Anna Maria Villa, Patent Expert, QPIP
- Beat Rauber, Global Quality Manager Group Patents, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG
- Dr. Mark Schweizer, President, Swiss Federal Patent Court
- Bernard Volken, Attorney-at-Law/Partner, Troller Hitz Troller
- Dr. Jonathan Thwaite, Head of Intellectual Property at Basilea Pharmaceutica Ltd



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