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MAKING THE MOST OUT OF MY RESEARCH

Patents and other things I cannot afford to ignore - a hands on workshop for researchers in life sciences

6th/7th June 2016, Centre Loewenberg, Murten

Schedule

Monday

Time	Topic
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & coffee
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening <i>Dr. Pia Stieger, SCNAT, Bern</i>
10:00 – 12:15 a.m.	Patents: what is it all about? <i>Prof. Heinz Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel; Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne</i>
12:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Protecting IP during commercialization and in a SME <i>Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug</i>
2:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Get Up, Stand Up! Stand Up for your Rights (in patenting) <i>Raphael Zingg, Center for Law & Economics, ETH Zürich</i>
3:45 – 4.00 p.m.	Introduction to workshops “A lab with a view” : Patents (Heinz Müller), Rights (Raphael Zingg), Commercialization (Stefan Emler)
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Workshops “A lab with a view”
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:30 p.m. – open end	Social program

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Tuesday

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & <u>check-out</u>
8:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Workshops "A lab with a view"
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Ethical aspects of patenting <i>Dr. Anna Deplazes, Institute for Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich</i>
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Patenting in Swiss academic institutions <i>Dr. Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva</i>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Presentation of Workshop Results
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Hands-on introduction to patent search <i>Prof. Heinz Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel; Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne</i>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Career opportunities in the patent field <i>Prof. Heinz Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel; Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne</i>
5:00 p.m.	Closure and departure