

Patenting in Life Sciences – Challenges and Questions

Eurotel Victoria, Les Diablerets, June 27 and 28, 2011

Schedule

Monday June 27

Time	Topic
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, coffee
9:45 – 9:50 a.m.	Welcome <i>Dr. Pia Stieger, SCNAT, Bern</i>
9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	Patent Law: Basic Conceptions and Misconceptions <i>Prof. Dr. H. Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel; Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne</i>
10:35 – 10:50 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:50 a.m.	Seminar and discussion on Patent Basics
11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Job opportunities in the patent field (talk & discussion) <i>André Roland, André Roland SA, Lausanne</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Ownership and distribution: ethical issues in patenting <i>Prof. Samia Hurst, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Geneva</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on Ethics
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break & Check-in
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Labs: Academia, Venture and Adventure <i>Dr. Christophe Bonny, Medical Genetics, University of Lausanne</i>
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on labs
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Pause
5:45 – 6:15 p.m.	SmartGene: experiences in protecting IP as a provider of worldwide IT services for Life-Science <i>Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug</i>
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.	Dinner
7:45 – 8:45 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on companies
8:45 p.m. – open end	Discussions, networking and drinks

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Tuesday June 28

Time	Topic
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and check-out
9:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Workshop in Groups <i>Patent Basics/Ethics/Labs</i>
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 a.m.	Workshop in Groups (continued) Patent Basics/Ethics/Labs
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Presentation of Workshop Results
3:00 – 3:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Patenting in Swiss academic institutions <i>Dr. Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva</i>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	General Discussion
5:00 p.m.	Departure of participants
5:48 p.m.	Departure of train at Les Diablerets