

**Patenting in Life Sciences: a hands on workshop**  
**Centre Loewenberg, Murten, June 11 and 12, 2012**

## Schedule

**Monday June 11**

Time	Topic
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & coffee
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Opening</b> <i>Prof. Patrick Matthias, SCNAT, Bern</i>
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.	<b>Patents: what is it all about?</b> <i>Prof. Heinz Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel; Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne</i>
12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Protecting IP in a SME Providing Application Services to the Life Sciences</b> <i>Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug</i>
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Get Up, Stand Up! Stand Up for your Rights (in patenting)</b> <i>Prof. Daniel Kraus, University of Neuchatel and Umbricht Attorneys at Law</i>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Patenting in Swiss academic institutions</b> <i>Dr. Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva</i>
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Introduction to workshops <b>"A lab with a view"</b> : <b>Patents</b> (Heinz Müller), <b>Rights</b> (Daniel Kraus), <b>Commercialization</b> (Stefan Emler)
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m. – open end	<b>Social program</b>

## Tuesday June 12

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & check-out
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Job opportunities in the patent field</b> <i>André Roland, Patent Attorney and Judge at the Swiss Federal Patent Court, André Roland SA, Lausanne</i>
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Patents on life? ethical issues</b> <i>Prof. Samia Hurst, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Geneva</i>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	<b>Workshops</b> <b>"A lab with a view"</b>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Workshops</b> <b>"A lab with a view"</b>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Presentation of Workshop Results (2 groups)</b>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation of Workshop Results (1 group)</b> <b>and general discussion</b>
5:00 p.m.	Closure and departure