

IP-Seminar 2022

The SCS Seminar on Intellectual Property (IP) 2022 targets researchers, technology transfer managers, and others which are required to deal with chemistry and life science related intellectual property, in particular patents. The goal of the course is to enhance participants' capabilities to assess and manage patent related novelty, inventive step, and freedom-to-operate risks. Some basic knowledge about IP will be beneficial for this hands-on workshop.

The two days will also provide a platform to exchange practical experience on IP management and form a network that can be actively used also 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

Seminarhotel Schloss Gerzensee
Dorfstrasse 2, 3115 Gerzensee, Switzerland
hotelschlossgerzensee.com

Registration Deadlines and Fees

Aug 15, 2022, early bird registration	CHF 890.00
Oct 30, 2022, regular registration	CHF 950.00

The capacity is limited to 38 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

November 7-8, 2022
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Program November 7, 2022

09.00	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & coffee
09.30	Opening
09.45	Participants' Check-In - Who are you? What do you do? Expectations?
10.15	IP & FTO Strategy: The Big Picture - The WHY: Why does it matter what does it require? - The WHAT: The IP Toolkit - The HOW: Different IP Management Models Michael Kock , dr. kock consulting, Basel
10.45	Patents: what is it all about? - Introduction & biotechnology related aspects of patenting: Heinz Mueller , Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel; - <i>Chemistry-related aspects of patenting:</i> Michael Kock , dr. kock consulting, Basel
12.30	Lunch
13.30	In break-outs: Case study exercise – Claim drafting / defining a basic IP strategy Group 1+2: Biotech invention Group 3+4: Chemistry invention - 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. Alfred Köpf , Rentsch Partner AG, Zürich
16.15	IP Litigation: Costs, timelines, forum shopping, critical elements, defenses Mark Schweizer , President BPatG
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> Jonathan Thwaite , Basilea, Allschwil Michael Kock , dr. kock consulting, Basel
19.15	Dinner
21.00	Free exchange & networking among participants & speakers

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Program November 8, 2022

07.00	Breakfast & room check-out
08.00	Hands-on introduction to patent searches Christian Moser , Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
09.00	In break-outs: Case study exercise – Patent Search Group 1: Biotech invention Patentability (H. Müller) Group 2: Biotech invention FTO (C. Moser) Group 3: Chemistry invention Patentability (A. Villa) Group 4: Chemistry invention FTO (M. Gianotti) - 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 (H. Müller) Group 3+4: Chemistry invention (M. Kock) - 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 Bernard Volken , Rechtsanwalt Troller Hitz Trolle
14.30	Trade Secret Strategies; Trade secrets & Biologicals Beat Rauber , F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG
15.15	Coffee Break
15.30	IP Due Diligence: Preparing / and assessing Michael Kock , dr. kock consulting, Basel
16.30	Wrap up – last questions, feedback
17.00	Closure and departure

The event is co-organized by Life Sciences Switzerland (LS²) and the Swiss Chemical Society (SCS).

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