

Patenting in Life Sciences & Chemistry

A hands-on workshop for researchers in life sciences

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11-12 October 2021, Studienzentrum - [Hotel Schloss Gernzensee](#)

Program

Monday 11th October

Time	Topic
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & coffee
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening <i>Prof. Urs Greber</i> Past-President Life Sciences Switzerland (LS ²) <i>Dr. David Spichiger</i> , Executive Director of Swiss Chemical Society (SCS)
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.	Patents: what is it all about? Introduction & biotechnology related aspects of patenting: <i>Prof. Heinz Mueller</i> , Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel Chemistry-related aspects of patenting: <i>Dr. Michael Kock</i> , dr. kock consulting, Basel
12:00 – 12:30 a.m.	Participants' welcome round - Who are you? - What do you do? - Why are you here?
12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Protecting IP during commercialization and in a SME <i>Dr. Stefan Emler</i> , SmartGene, Zug
2:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Defend your IP rights & Freedom-to-Operate <i>Dr. Dario Henri Haux</i> , University of Basel
3:45 – 4.00 p.m.	Introduction to workshops " Protect, Profit, Prosper ": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents (<i>Prof. Heinz Mueller</i>) • Commercialization (<i>Dr. Stefan Emler</i>, SmartGene, Zug) • Rights (<i>Dr. Dario Henri Haux</i>, University of Basel)
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Workshops (part I) "Protect, Profit, Prosper"
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner
09:00 p.m. – max. 11:30 pm	Free exchange & networking among participants & speakers

Tuesday, 12th of October

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & room check-out (rooms must be freed)
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	<u>Ethical aspects of patenting</u> <i>Dr. Anna Deplazes, Institute for Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich</i>
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	<u>Patenting in Swiss academic institutions</u> <i>Dr. Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Workshops (part II) “Protect, Profit, Prosper”
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Presentation of Workshop Results
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<u>Hands-on introduction to patent searches</u> <i>Prof. Heinz Mueller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel;</i>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<u>Career opportunities in the patent field</u> <i>Prof. Heinz Mueller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel</i>
5:00 p.m.	Closure and departure

