

Patenting in Life Sciences – Challenges and Questions Seminar-Hotel Rigi, Weggis, May 31 and June 1, 2010

Schedule

Monday May 31

Time	Topic
8:53 a.m.	Arrival of boat (departures: Zurich 7:04 a.m., Basel 7:03 a.m., Berne 7:00 a.m.)
9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in , coffee
9:40 – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome <i>Prof. Dr. Patrick Matthias, FMI, Basel</i>
9:45 – 10:30 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>
10:30 – 10:50 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:50 a.m.	Seminar and discussion on Patent Basics Format to be discussed among speakers
11:50 – 12:00 a.m.	Short break
12:00 – 12:30 a.m.	Ethics: Ethical Issues in Biopatenting <i>Dr. Norbert Anwander, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin</i>
12:30 a.m.– 1:50 p.m.	Lunch
1:50 – 2:50 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on Ethics Format to be discussed among speakers
2:50 – 3:10 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:10 – 3:40 p.m.	Labs: title to be announced <i>Prof. Dr. E. Hafen, Institut for Molecular System Biology, ETH Zurich</i>
3:40 – 4:40 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on labs Format to be discussed among speakers
4:40 – 5:00	Break
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Companies: title to be announced <i>Dr. Martin Sperrle, Cytos Biotechnology AG, Schlieren</i>
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on companies Format to be discussed among speakers
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:15 – 8:45 p.m.	Careers: Jobs Opportunities in the Patent Field <i>Dr. Nicolas Favre, FMI, Basel</i>
8:45 p.m. open end	Discussions, networking and drinks

Tuesday June 1

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and checkout
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Workshops in Groups <i>Patent Basics/Ethics/Labs</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 a.m.	Workshops in Groups <i>Patent Basics/Ethics/Labs</i>
12:00 a.m.– 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 – 4:45 p.m.	Purpose and Strategy of Protecting IP at Academic Institutions <i>Dr. Corina Schütt, ETH transfer, Zurich</i>
4:45 – 5:30 p.m.	General Discussion
5:30 p.m.	Departure of Participants
6:05 p.m.	Departure of boat from Weggis (Arrivals: Zurich 7:56 p.m., Basel 7:53 p.m., Berne 8:00 p.m.)