

Patenting in Life Sciences – Challenges and Questions
Eurotel Victoria, Les Diablerets, June 4 and 5, 2009

Schedule

Thursday June 4

Time	Topic
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, coffee
9:45 – 9:50 a.m.	Welcome <i>L. Falquet, 3ème Cycle Romand</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 – 1:45 p.m.	Ethics: The Ethics of Patenting <i>Dr. Hendrik Heinrichs, University of Erfurt</i>
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on Ethics
2:45 – 3:20 p.m.	Coffee Break & Check-in
3:20 – 3:50 p.m.	Labs: Academia, Venture and Adventure <i>Prof. Dr. Nicolas Fasel, Biochemistry, University of Lausanne</i>
3:50 – 4:50 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on labs
4:50 – 5:00 p.m.	Pause
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Companies: SmartGene – Simpy Managing Complex Data <i>Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug</i>
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Seminar and discussion on companies
6:45 – 8:15 p.m.	Dinner
8:15 p.m. – open end	Careers: Jobs Opportunities in the Patent Field (talk & discussion) <i>André Roland, André Roland SA, Lausanne</i>

Friday June 5

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) <i>Patent Basics/Ethics/Labs</i>
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.	Why and How Swiss Academic Institutions Patent and License <i>Dr. Raluca Flückiger, 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

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