

# Patenting in Life Sciences & Chemistry

*A hands-on workshop for researchers in life sciences*

*Organized by LS2 & IGE & SCS*

**11-12 June 2020, Centre Loewenberg, Murten**

## *Provisional schedule*

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of June**

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. Urs Greber, President Life Sciences Switzerland (LS2)</i> <i>Dr. Hans Peter Lüthi, Director Swiss Chemical Society (SCS) Foundation</i>
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.	<b><u>Patents: what is it all about?</u></b> <b><i>Introduction &amp; biotechnology related aspects of patenting:</i></b> <i>Prof. Heinz Mueller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel;</i> <i>Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne</i> <b><i>Chemistry-related aspects of patenting:</i></b> <i>Dr. Michael Kock, dr. kock consulting, Basel</i>
12:00 – 12:30 a.m.	<b>Participants' welcome round</b> - <i>Who are you? / What do you do?</i> - <i>Why are you here?</i>
12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b><u>Protecting IP during commercialization and in a SME</u></b> <i>Dr Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug</i>
2:30 – 3:45 p.m	<b><u>Defend your IP rights &amp; Freedom-to-Operate</u></b> <i>Dr. Jochen Beyermann, patent attorney from Roche</i>
3:45 – 4.00 p.m.	Introduction to workshops " <b>Protect, Profit, Prosper</b> ": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patents (<b>Heinz Mueller, Christian Moser, Michael Kock</b>)</li> <li>• Commercialization (<b>Stefan Emler</b>)</li> <li>• Rights (<b>Dr. Jochen Beyermann</b>)</li> </ul>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Workshops (part I)</b> <b>"Protect, Profit, Prosper"</b>
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>BBQ dinner on-site</b>
09:00 p.m. – max. 11:30 pm	<b>Free exchange &amp; networking</b> among participants & speakers

## Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of June

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