

# Patenting in Life Sciences & Chemistry

A hands-on workshop for researchers in life sciences and chemistry fields

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> & SCS

12 – 13 June 2023, Centre Loewenberg. Murten.

## Preliminary program.

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> of June

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & coffee
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Opening</b> <i>Representative of</i> Life Sciences Switzerland (LS2) <i>David Spichiger</i> , Executive Director of Swiss Chemical Society (SCS)
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Patents: what is it all about?</b> <b>Introduction</b> <i>Christian Moser</i> , Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Biotechnology related aspects of patenting:</b> <i>Christian Moser</i> , Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Chemistry-related aspects of patenting:</b> <i>Anna Maria Villa</i> , Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Ethical aspects of patenting</b> <i>Anna Deplazes</i> , Institute for Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Protecting IP during commercialization and in a SME</b> <i>Stefan Emler</i> , SmartGene, Zug
2.30 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Defend your IP rights &amp; Freedom-to-Operate</b> <i>Franziska Bächler</i> , Zentrum für Life Sciences-Recht, ZLSR. University of Basel, Faculty of Law.
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Introduction to workshops “ <b>Protect, Profit, Prosper</b> ”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biotechnology Patents (<i>Christian Moser</i>)</li> <li>• Chemistry Patents (<i>Anna Maria Villa</i>)</li> <li>• Commercialization (<i>Stefan Emler</i>)</li> <li>• IP Rights (<i>Franziska Bächler</i>)</li> </ul>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Workshops (part I)</b> <b>“Protect, Profit, Prosper” (First 15’ to distribute the groups)</b>
7:00 – 11:30 p.m.	Dinner on-site <b>Free exchange &amp; networking among participants &amp; speakers</b>

## Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of June

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & room check-out (rooms have to be freed)
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Hands-on introduction to patent searches</b> <i>Christian Moser, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property</i>
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Patenting in Swiss academic institutions</b> <i>Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva</i>
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45 -1:00 p.m.	<b>Workshops (part II)</b> <b>“Protect, Profit, Prosper”</b>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation of Workshop Results</b>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Career opportunities in the patent field</b> <i>Heinz Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel</i>
5:30 p.m.	Closure and departure