



Boundaries of Intellectual Property in Life Sciences

International Conference

**Friday and Saturday, 15/16 March 2013
Basel, Switzerland**

Auditorium Bâloise

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The conference focuses on „Boundaries of Intellectual Property in Life Sciences“. In the area of life sciences the boundaries of IP are hard-fought: On the one side IP rights tend to be increased, pushing further the limits of protection. On the other side there are counteractive movements, tending to restrict IP and to bar the further broadening of protection. The increase is not only about new patentable matters but also about other market entry barriers, like regulatory law (market exclusivity, data exclusivity) or the Convention on Biodiversity. This “new kind of IP” raises the question of its justification. Restrictions are not only set from within the IP law – by the scope of protection or exceptions and limitations – but more and more from without – especially by competition law.

Registration and Information

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The Registration Fee is CHF **150.-**. Lunch and dinner are included. You will receive the conference materials on the first day.

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The conference takes place in the **Auditorium Bâloise** of the Hilton Basel Hotel (Aeschengraben 31, 4051 Basel).

The **conference dinner** takes place at the restaurant **Schlüsselzunft** (Freie Strasse 25, 4001 Basel).

Please register before **31 January 2013**.

Friday 15 March 2013

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Introduction**
Herbert Zech, Prof, Dr, University of Basel
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Scope of Patents on DNA**
Ralf Urich, Dr, LLM (London), Attorney at law, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Patenting Gene Diagnostics**
Dieter Waechter, Dr, European and Swiss Patent Attorney, Section Head, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Discussion**
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| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>Break</i> |
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- 11.30 – 12.00 **Managing Protection and Freedom-to-Operate for Plant Related Innovation**
Michael Kock, Dr, European Patent Attorney, Head Intellectual Property, Syngenta International AG
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Animal Genetic Resources and IP**
Claudia Fricke, Diplom-Informationsjuristin (FH), Society for Institutional Analysis at the University of Applied Sciences (sofia), Darmstadt
- 12.30 – 13.00 **Discussion**
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| 13.00 – 14.30 | <i>Lunch (Hilton Basel Hotel)</i> |
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- 14.30 – 15.00 **Patenting Natural Compounds**
Peter R. Thomsen, European Patent Attorney, Head of IP-Policy, Novartis International AG
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Patenting Biosimilars**
Claudia Mund, Dr, Legal & International Affairs, Legal Services, Patent & Design Law, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Recognising the Role of Traditional Knowledge in Pharmaceutical Discovery: What Should a Legal Protection Regime Look Like?**
Graham Dutfield, Prof, D Phil (Oxon), Professor of International Governance, University of Leeds

16.00 – 16.30	<i>Break</i>
16.30 – 17.30	<p>General Discussion: Is the Incentive Paradigm in Life Sciences Still Valid?</p> <p>Gesine Berthold, Peter R. Thomsen, Michael Kock, François Meienberg (Berne Declaration), Dieter Waechter</p>
19.00	<i>Conference dinner (Restaurant Schlüsselzunft)</i>

Saturday 16 March 2013

09.00 – 09.30	<p>Market Regulation as the New IP</p> <p>Duncan Matthews, Prof, PhD (London), LL.M (Exeter), Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Queen Mary, University of London</p>
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Evergreening of Pharmaceutical Patents: IP and Regulatory Aspects</p> <p>Gesine Berthold, Dr, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Discussion
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Break</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<p>Protection and Commercialization of Originator Products – Competition Law Boundaries</p> <p>Andreas Heinemann, Prof, Dr, Chair of Commercial, Economic and European Law, University of Zurich</p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Pay for Delay Agreements</p> <p>Nadine Herrmann, Dr, LL.M (Sydney), Attorney at law, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP</p>
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion
12.30	<i>End of conference</i>

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