

MAKING THE MOST OUT OF MY RESEARCH

Patents, licenses and other things I cannot afford to ignore—a hands on workshop for researchers in life sciences

June 23-24, 2014, Centre Loewenberg, Murten

Schedule

Monday June 23

Time	Topic
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & coffee
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening <i>Prof. Patrick Matthias, SCNAT, Bern</i>
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.	Patents: what is it all about? <i>Prof. Heinz Müller, Clinical Biochemistry, University of Basel; Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne</i>
12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Protecting IP in a SME Providing Application Services to the Life Sciences <i>Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug</i>
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Get Up, Stand Up! Stand Up for your Rights (in patenting) <i>Prof. Daniel Kraus, University of Neuchatel and Umbricht Attorneys at Law</i>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Patenting in Swiss academic institutions <i>Dr. Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva</i>
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Introduction to workshops "A lab with a view" : Patents (Heinz Müller), Rights (Daniel Kraus), Commercialization (Stefan Emler)
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m. – open end	Social program

Tuesday June 24

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & check-out
8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Patents on life? ethical issues <i>To be determined</i>
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Job opportunities in the patent field <i>André Roland, Patent Attorney and Judge at the Swiss Federal Patent Court, André Roland SA, Lausanne</i>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Workshops "A lab with a view"
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Workshops "A lab with a view"
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Presentation of Workshop Results (2 groups)
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Presentation of Workshop Results (1 group) and general discussion
5:00 p.m.	Closure and departure