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6th Annual World Life Sciences Conference

1–2 June 2018, InterContinental Boston
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

This year’s event will feature a dynamic roundtable session, as well as concurrent sessions covering the hottest topics and the latest developments from across the different sectors of the Life Sciences Industry.

Topics include:
• Recent trends and future of Life Sciences
• Artificial intelligence and other technologies in the Life Sciences
• Blockchain, health data and privacy
• Recent developments in the Life Sciences patent litigation
• The complex net of relationships and collaborations in the global Life Sciences
• New trends and rules on interactions with HCPs

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Thursday 31 May

1830 – 2030  Reception provided by local Host Committee
Barking Crab
88 Sleeper St, Boston, MA 02210, USA

The venue is located five minute’s walk from the InterContinental Boston.

The reception is open to all registered delegates.
0730 – 1730 Registration

0730 – 0830 Continental breakfast

0830 – 0840 Opening remarks by Conference Co-Chair
Özge Atilgan Karakulak Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Vice Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee

0840 – 0900 Keynote presentation
Blockchain in the Life Sciences: lessons learned thus far
Speaker
Dr John D Halamka MD  Editor in Chief of ‘Blockchain in Healthcare Today’, CIO of BIDMC (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center), Boston, Massachusetts

0900 – 0930 Interview on stage with Tina Chappell of Intel on intersection of artificial intelligence and other technologies in the Life Sciences
Interviewer
Corey Salsberg  Novartis, Washington DC

0930 – 1230 Roundtables
Introduction
Yuval Horn  Horn & Co, Tel Aviv

Topic one
Off-label uses of medicines
In the wake of an increasing amount of off-label uses and recommendations, the following paramount questions arise: Can the importance of a marketing authorisation be disregarded, mostly for cost-related issues? Is off-label a relevant comparator from the pricing and reimbursement perspective? Can a product used off-label be considered as a competitor for purposes of market definition? What other implications are there from the regulatory, commercial and antitrust angle?
Co-Moderators
Natalia Castro  Raisbeck & Castro, Bogotá
Torrey Cope  Sidley Austin, Washington DC
Helen Waxberg  Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm

Topic two
Robotic surgery
A developing number of healthcare centres and practitioners are digitalising their day-to-day practices and rebuilding the patient pathway around more and more remote medical care. Where are we standing today from a legal perspective?
Moderator
Victor Song  Auris Surgical Robotics, Redwood City, California

Topic three
Developing a global patent strategy for a med device start up
This round table will address how to balance protection and cost with a view toward blocking competitors in relevant markets and potential patent litigation. Discussion may address searching (how much and when), filing of provisional applications first in the US or elsewhere, where to file national applications, differences in patent eligibility requirements between countries, preparing for or conducting IP diligence for acquisition, specific patent office programs to expedite and improve examination, freedom-to-operate studies and competitor monitoring, and selection of counsel.
Co-Moderators
Anna Valborg Guðmundsdóttir  Össur, Reykjavik
Tatjana Latinovic  Össur, Reykjavik
Sabling Lee  Knobbe Martens, Irvine, California

Topic four
Regulations affecting new and alternatives treatments for cancer
This table will address current and future regulations in different countries for new cancer treatments, with special attention to the world’s first genetically engineered immune therapy regarding the T-cell treatment.
Co-Moderators
Joaquin Núñez  Hoet Pelaez Castillo & Duque (HPCD), Caracas
Corey Salsberg  Novartis, Washington DC
Friday continued

**Topic five**

**Parallel trade: genuine vs artificial parallel trade**

Genuine parallel trade is the natural consequence of price differentials in the relevant markets, provided that they arise from the market operators’ freedom to set prices. Artificial parallel trade is a form of arbitrage that derives from the price differences provoked by governmental coercive price controlling. What are the legitimate pricing and supply schemes that could be put in place by pharma companies in order to avoid undesirable flows of products from low-price countries into high-price countries?

Co-Moderators

**Eduardo Hallak**  
Licks Attorneys, São Paulo

**Stephanie Pautke**  
Commeo, Frankfurt; Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee

**Teresa Paz-Ares**  
Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Vice Chair, Corporate Information Governance Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee

**Topic six**

**Gene editing and CRISPR Cas9**

Gene-editing technologies, such as CRISPR-Cas9, are all the rage. But what are they? What are the potential benefits and risks? How are these technologies being regulated and commercialised? What are the patent issues? We will discuss these questions and more.

Co-Moderators

**Kevin M Esvelt**  
MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Alexander Spiegler**  
Arent Fox, Washington DC

**Topic seven**

**International treaties and their impact on the Life Sciences industry**

Although there are some voices against, including some leaders of the highest industrialised countries in the world, globalisation in all aspects of trade and commerce is now a non-stoppable trend. Globalisation is materialised in new and innovative manners to connect and make business across the borders but also in bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements. Some examples are taking place around the world such as the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) signed in Chile in March 2018, where 11 countries agreed in the most ambitious free trade agreement ever signed. There are other examples around the world of renegotiations of free trade agreements which surely will impact the Life Sciences industry from the business and legal frame standpoints, situation which will be discussed taking advantage of the various jurisdictions represented in this conference.

Co-Moderators

**Sajai Singh**  
J Sagar Associates, Bengaluru; Vice Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee

**Yuri Vázquez Krasowsky**  
Director of Intellectual Property, the Mexican Association of Pharmaceutical Research Industries (AMIF), Mexico City

**Topic eight**

**Reproductive issues and the law**

This topic will discuss how new reproductive technologies are being treated in the law in both Europe and the US, as well as some recent decisions at the EPO/USPTO. Participants will discuss what is done in their country and what do they feel is the right approach.

Co-Moderators

**Lorenza Ferrari Hofer**  
Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law, Zurich

**Jason Jardine**  
Knobbe Martens, San Diego, California; Vice Chair Emerging Intellectual Property Rights Subcommittee, IBA Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law Committee

**Topic nine**

**Innovation hub**

Can collaboration and an open innovation atmosphere be the way to go for Life Science companies to gain competitive advantages? During recent years we have seen more and more interaction between emerging biotech/medtech companies, academic groups and big pharma in different innovation hubs’ set-ups. But, what are the key issues for a win-win set up of an innovation hub and what’s up and coming on the innovation hub sky? What are the challenges, and can these challenges be turned into something positive for all parties?

Co-Moderators

**Dr Magnus Björsne**  
AstraZeneca, BioVentureHub, Gothenburg

**Caroline Ygge**  
Morrislaw, Gothenburg; Vice Chair, Disputes and Rights Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee

**Topic ten**

**Reverse mergers of Life Sciences companies**

The IPO market for Life Sciences companies in recent years has been slow. In order to facilitate financing such companies, many have opted to reverse merge into publicly traded shells. Such transactions enable early stage companies which would otherwise not have been able to file a prospectus, to become publicly traded entities and attract the public and other, non-venture capital related, investors. The round table will enable the participants to discuss the key issues and lessons learned in structuring, evaluating and negotiating reverse mergers, and the reality of becoming a publicly traded company at an early stage.

Co-Moderators

**Exhibitors**

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Marc D. Mantell  Mintz Levin, Boston, Massachusetts
Rick Pierce FEP Capital Advisors, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1230 – 1330  Lunch

1330 – 1430  Health data privacy: How the GDPR will impact EU and US health care Providers?
While it reinforces or creates new individual rights, the GDPR obliges public or private actors to take far reaching technical and organisational data protection measures to become compliant following a new self-accountability approach. Beyond the rules now shared by a majority of players at an international level, a series of topics have been left for EU member States to possibly add conditions and limitations to the GDPR. Health data and scientific research are part of this subsidiary mechanism. Let’s focus on the main features of the GDPR on the processing of health data and how it is now implemented in main economic places around the world.

Co-Moderators
Leticia López-Lapuente  Uria Menendez, Madrid
Cécile Théard-Jallu  De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés, Paris; Website Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee

Speakers
Florence Eon  General Counsel of the Shared Healthcare Information Systems Agency, ASIP Santé, Paris
Professor Federico de Montalvo  Universidad Pontificia Comillas and UNESCO, Madrid
Julia Hesse  Choate Hall & Stewart, Boston, Massachusetts

1430 – 1530  Digital health – hospital of the future
The use and adoption of telemedicine in various forms is becoming common. Hospitals of the future will depend on increased computer power and use of digital means in order to provide and monitor the caregiving process. The panel will bring together experts in the legal analysis of telemedicine in order to take a close look at the legal matters that are currently being dealt with by practitioners and medical institutions.

Co-Moderators
Yuval Horn  Horn & Co, Tel Aviv
Dale Van Demark  McDermott Will and Emery, Washington DC; Vice Chair, Intrusive Technologies Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee

Panellists
Mitchell Goldburgh  NTT Data (formerly Dell Services), Southbury, Connecticut
Jackie Haydock  Microsoft, Minneapolis, Minnesota

1530 – 1550  Coffee/tea break

1550 – 1650  Biosimilars
• Choreographing US and European biosimilar dances
• New developments on patenting
• Similarity and interchangeability, Biosimilars
• Bio-betters and Bio-worse

What is the fuss all about and why should we care?

Co-Moderators
Martin Draebye Gantzhorn  Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen
Otto Licks  Licks Attorneys, Rio de Janeiro

Panellists
Cinthia Ambrogi  Country Legal Head, General Counsel, Sanofi, São Paulo
Dr Timo Minssen  Professor of Life Sciences & Health Innovation Law, Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law (CeBiL), University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen
Julia Pike  US Head of Intellectual Property, Sandoz, Princeton, New Jersey
Ameet Sarpatwari  Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

1650 – 1730  Marijuana technology for medical purposes
As the research of therapeutic effects of marijuana moves forward, the list of the countries that have legalised marijuana as an ingredient for formulations to be authorised keeps growing. On the other hand, there are those countries where the prohibition is very strict and the possibility to have marijuana legalised for medical uses seems very far; however, does such prohibition limit a human right to health?

Moderator
Emily Leongini  Arent Fox, Washington DC

Panellists
Carlos Jesús Yadir Lizardi Álvarez  Head of the Legal Department of The Mexican Regulatory Agency, COFEPRIS, Mexico City
Alice Mead  Greenwich Biosciences, Carlsbad, California

1900 – 2130  Conference Dinner
Oak+Rowan
321 A St, Boston, MA 02210, USA
Ticket price: US$130
Transport will not be provided.

Drinks reception sponsors (Host committee)
Saturday 2 June

0800 – 1200 Registration

0800 – 0830 Continental breakfast

0830 – 0940 First concurrent sessions

**IP litigation**

This panel will discuss recent patent litigation trends affecting biotech and pharma industries worldwide. We will discuss recent changes in the patent litigation landscape in different jurisdictions, and how those changes specifically affect the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. How have post-grant patent office proceedings affected patent litigation in various jurisdictions? Have recent changes in patent (case-)law led to increased or reduced harmonisation? How do patent eligibility standards in various jurisdictions affect patenting in the diagnostic, personalised medicine, and health technology fields?

Co-Moderators
Christophe Ronse  
Altius, Brussels; Chair, IBA Life Sciences Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee

Jeff Vockrodt  
Arent Fox, New York

Panellists
Raúl Heredia Schulenburg  
Celgene, Summit, New Jersey

Hans Sauer  
BIO, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property, Washington DC

**Hot topics in venture capital investments**

Boston is one of the three leading hubs in Life Sciences investments. This panel will take advantage of the Boston location representatives of leading Boston based funds, and its experienced practitioners, in order to discuss the current hot topics, the lack of significant venture capital investments in medical device companies, the pros and cons of proximity to the leading medical institutions and the inevitable comparison to the alternative means of funding.

Co-Moderators
Sharon Gazit  
Goldfarb Seligman, Tel Aviv; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee

Matthias Nordmann  
SKW Schwarz, Munich

Panellists
Frank Silva  
Principle, Boston Millennia Partners, Boston, Massachusetts

Albert Sokol  
McDermott Will & Emery, Boston, Massachusetts

Wei Zhang  
Healthcare Investor and Entrepreneur, Boston

0940 – 1050 Second concurrent sessions

**Social media advertising**

The power of social media is no longer an enigma, as it has certainly changed the way businesses communicate and market to their audience. The added layer of complexity and uncertainty raise the question on how to approach this evolving topic. This panel intends to explore the existing guides and case studies from the Life Sciences industries to show how to develop social media policies to use it as a business advantage, and not a risk element.

Co-Moderators
Héctor Jausas  
Jausas, Barcelona

Anderson Ribeiro  
Kasznar Leonardos, São Paulo

Panellists
Kyle Faget  
Foley & Lardner, Boston, Massachusetts

Alfredo Sedano  
EISAI, Mexico City

Tineke Van Hooland  
ABBVIE, Wavre

**Deal killing diligence issues in medical devices**

The panel will focus on specific issues that are challenging and can change the direction, or even ‘kill’ the deal.

Moderator
Monika Gattiker  
Lanter, Zurich; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee

Panellists
Douglas Farquhar  
Hyman, Phelps & McNaamara, Washington DC

Bethany Hills  
Mintz Levin, New York

Phillip Schmidt  
Zimmer Biomet, Winterthur, Zurich

Karen Weaver  
Healthcare Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio

1050 – 1120 Coffee/tea break

1120 – 1230 Third concurrent sessions

**New trends and rules on interactions with HCPs**

Interactions of the industry (pharma & medical devices) with health professionals, including the latest regulatory developments and enforcement trends in the US, Latam and Europe.

Moderator
Rohan Virginkar  
Foley & Lardner, Washington DC

Panellists
Nancy Grygiel  
Amgen, Thousand Oaks, California

Catherine Longeval  
Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee

Andres Morales Jr  
Andres Morales Jr PC, Wayland, Massachusetts

**Biopharmaceutical market: collaboration vs M&A**

Biotech deal activity exploded with French drugmaker Sanofi and US based Celgene spending a combined total of more than $20bn to add new products for hemophilia and cancer to their medicine cabinets. What are the market conditions for making these types of deals happen? Or should we expect more?

On the other hand collaborations have also been increasingly popular, especially in oncology and immunotherapy. How is a collaboration different from an outright purchase or license? This panel will discuss the pros and cons that have led to this multi billion dollar market.

Moderator
Emmanuelle Trombe  
McDermott Will & Emery, Paris

Panellists
Dr Magnus Björsne  
AstraZeneca, BioVentureHub, Gothenburg

Scott Orchard  
Johnson & Johnson Innovation, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1230 – 1400 Lunch
Saturday continued

1400 – 1800 Social programme – family and guests welcome!

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**Corporate and Social Responsibility Committee overview**
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- To promote the development of legal skills required to advise on subjects of corporate social responsibility, sustainable development and social performance, and to facilitate education and dialogue among lawyers who practice in this emerging area of the law;
- To support the legal profession in developing CSR strategies for their internal organisation and their engagement in communities and the world; and
- To champion the improved understanding and practical implementation of CSR principles in business, government and civil society.

**Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee overview**
The Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee is rooted in legal issues arising within healthcare sectors throughout the world as well as affiliated interest areas within the Life Sciences arena. In this regard, it is concerned with those fields of science that involve the scientific study of living organisms, with a special focus on all aspects of healthcare law, including such areas as medicine law, intellectual property, biotech, bioethics, regulatory issues and scientific developments, on a worldwide basis.

**Technology Law Committee overview**
The Technology Law Committee of the International Bar Association brings together lawyers practising aspects of the law particularly relevant to modern technologies. They have in common that they deal with developing bodies of law coming to grips with the new questions posed by new technologies. The mandate of the Technology Law Committee is broad and includes virtually any kind of technology.

**North American Regional Forum overview**
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The Latin American Forum covers all countries in Latin America as well as Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spanish-speaking areas of the Caribbean. The LAF provides a focus for all activities in the region. The group organises sessions at IBA Conferences and in particular has been instrumental in ensuring that a Latin American perspective is addressed during relevant special sessions. The LAF is closely affiliated with the North American Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

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