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1–2 June 2018, InterContinental Boston
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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
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0730 – 1730  **Registration**

0730 – 0830  **Continental breakfast**

0830 – 0840  **Opening remarks by Conference Co-Chair Özge Atılgan 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**

**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, Reyjavik  
Tatjana Latinovic Össur, Reyjavik  
Sabing 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

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**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 eight**

**Reproductive issues and the law**

This table 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 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 (AMIIF), Mexico City

**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 be 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.
Friday continued

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 Lizarí 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.
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

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 & McNamara, Washington DC
Bethany Hills Mintz Levin, New York
Phillip Schmidt Zimmer Biomet, Winterthur, Zurich
Karen Weaver Healthcare Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio

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

9040 – 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 Leonards, São Paulo
### Information

**Date**
1–2 June 2018

**Venue**
InterContinental Boston  
510 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210  
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**Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee overview**
The main areas are patents, trade marks, copyright, trade secrets and unfair competition. Allied to these are a number of related areas including data protection, database protection, privacy, design rights, domain names and the like.

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**Corporate and Social Responsibility Committee overview**
The IBA Corporate Social Responsibility Committee has as its mission:
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- 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.

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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.

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**Latin American Regional Forum overview**
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