

An Introduction and Practical Guide

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Next course: October 10-11, 2019

Time: 9:00-17:00 h

Location: Seminar Room of the Spemann Graduate School of Biology and Medicine, Albertstraße 19a

Registration: Please register via SGBM management.

Objectives

Students will receive basic information on Intellectual Property (IP) rights in general and patents on technical inventions in particular; a practical guide how to deal with making technical inventions and patenting them in the scientist's professional life will be provided.

Content

Topics covered will include:

- What is Intellectual Property (IP)? · History of Intellectual Property · The position of Intellectual Property in the Statutory Legal Framework
- Critique of the "Classical" IP System
- Types of IP Rights, and What is Protected by Them?
- Practicing IP in Natural Sciences, particularly in the "Bio-" Sciences

- Legal Framework for Protecting IP
- Conflicts of Rights
- IP as a Subject of Assets
- Support in Problems or with Issues in IP Matters

The seminar language will be English.

Comments on the course by participants: "The course was excellent in terms of understanding how intellectual property works.

One of the strong points was explanation of diverse intellectual property forms : trademarks, designs, patents, etc."

"A lot of room for discussion of specific topics. Instructor seemed very competent."

"The course was very interactive; during the presentation, a lot of questions/comments arised, which were readily answered by the instructor with a lot of passion, often leading to a nice discussion. Particularly, the instructor always tried to see the topic from the students distinct position, which made the IP-subject, which is normally pretty boring, very interesting."