



Conference Announcement

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

“Equitable Licensing: Medical Research in the Public Interest”

Thursday 23 & Friday 24 April, 2009

We would like to invite you to participate on the 23 & 24 April 2009 at the Charité Campus Mitte, Institut für Pathologie, Charitéplatz 1, 10117 Berlin at our conference to discuss with relevant stakeholders the model of equitable licensing for publicly funded research in Germany.

Publicly-funded research of new medicines plays a key role and worldwide about 50% of research and development is funded through public funds. Equitable licensing models intend to increase access to affordable medicines for patients in developing countries and are already implemented at various international institutions.

We invite decision makers and representatives from politics, public administration, ministries, funding organisations and especially the scientific community to discuss:

- Stocktaking: patent policy and patenting of publicly-funded medical research
- How does equitable licensing work?
- What perspectives can be seen for Germany?

International experts from Europe and the United States will share their experience and present case studies for equitable licensing.

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**Our speakers include:**

Ellen 't Hoen	UNITAID medicines patent pool
Christian Stein	Ascenion, München
Frank Schmiedchen	Industry Policy, Intellectual Property Rights, Globalisation, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development, Berlin
Anthony So	Global Health and Technology Access, Duke University, Durham, USA
Ashley Stevens	Technology Transfer, Boston University, USA
Geertrui Van Overwalle	Center for Intellectual Property Rights, University of Leuven, Belgium
Amit Sen Gupta	Delhi Science Forum, India
Ethan Guillen	Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, Cambridge, USA
Stefan Kaufmann	Max-Planck-Institute for Infectious Biology, Berlin
Ulrich Dirnagl	Experimental Neurology, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Dominique Foray	Economics and Management of Innovation, École Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne, Switzerland
Carol Mimura	Intellectual Property & Industry Research Alliances, University of California, Berkeley, USA

For registration please contact us at:
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No registration fee required

Further information:
<http://www.med4all.org>

We are looking forward to welcome you in Berlin.



With regards,

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