

Intellectual Property (IP) Management

Event Synopsis

Intellectual Property (IP) is a key enabler of research and development of medicine and technology today, supporting the translation of ideas into practical applications. Apart from introducing the various concepts and types of IP, this seminar will take an in-depth look into patents, commercialization and how it all fits in with your work in research and development. Key highlights include real-life applications in healthcare and medtech, case studies on IP management and patent filing, as well as a hands-on exercise on using agreements to protect your IP. This course is tailored for NHG clinicians and staff who are keen on translating innovative ideas into implementable solutions.

At the end of the seminar, participants should be able to:

- Recognise the various types of IP and their applications
- Understand the process of IP management and patent filing for general application and in NHG
- Appreciate the use of various agreements for IP protection
- Be aware of the support available in NHG for translating innovative ideas into implementable solutions

AGENDA

Time	Topic
8.45 – 9.00am	<i>Registration</i>
9.00 – 10.30am	Introduction to Intellectual Property (IP) <i>E.g. Types of IP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is IP and how is it different from Intellectual Assets (IA) • Registrable and non-registrable IP • Types of IP: Patents, Confidential information, Copyright and Trademarks [emphasis on patents and confidential information] • Examples and case studies in the field of medicine/ med-tech
10.30 – 10.45am	<i>Tea Break</i>
10.45 – 12.15pm	IP Management <i>E.g. Patent filing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP management – purpose, goals and objectives • Patent portfolio management • The International patent filing system – PCT • IPOS acceleration programmes • Case studies using IPOS acceleration programmes and PCT
12.15 – 1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 – 2.00pm	Protect Your IP with Agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common types of research agreements • NDAs to cover early exploration • What is covered in a collaboration agreement • IP arrangements in a collaboration

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AGENDA (Cont)

Time	Topic
2.00 – 2.45pm	IP Management at NHG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure and protection of IP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invention disclosure – How to complete and submit - IP filing processes and timeline – What to expect • Internal and external grant schemes • NHG IP Policy
2.45 – 3.00pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	CMTi - Translating your ideas into implementable solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to NHG Centre for Medical Technologies & Innovation (CMTi) • Past and ongoing innovations in NHG
4.00 – 4.30pm	General Discussion and Q&A
	End

Note: Information is accurate at time of print. Agenda is subject to changes without prior notice.

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