

Patent Information Meetings, Conferences, and Seminars

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Date	Location	Upcoming Meeting/Conference/Seminar
2013		
6-8 February 2013	München, Germany	PCT Union - Meeting of International Authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) : 20th Session (PCT/MIA/20)
26 February 2013	Cambridge, MA	PIUG 2013 Biotechnology Meeting " <i>Meeting Challenges in Biotechnology Patent Searching</i> ", hosted by Amgen Inc.
10-13 March 2013	Seville, Spain	IPI-ConfEx 2013 (10th Annual International Patent Information Conference & Exposition)
18-19 March 2013	The Hague, Netherlands	Search Matters 2013 (EPO)
3-7 April 2013	Denver, CO	AIIP 27th Annual Conference (Association of Independent Information Professionals) Westin Denver Downtown

7-11 April, 2013	New Orleans, LA	245th ACS National Meeting & Exposition (American Chemical Society) CINF Symposium: <i>Public Databases Serving the Chemistry Community</i> ; CHAL Symposia
15-16 April 2013	Nice, France	II-SDV 2013 (The International Information Conference on Search, Data Mining and Visualization) (Infonortics & Dr. Haxel Congress & Event Management) Presentation files are available from the 2013 Program .
18-19 April 2013	Vienne, Austria	East meets West 2013 : Forum on Asian patent information (EPO)
27 April - 2 May 2013	Alexandria, VA	PIUG 2013 Annual Conference Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
1-3 May 2013	Seattle, WA	AIPLA 2013 Spring Meeting (American Intellectual Property Law Association)
14-16 May 2013	Seattle, WA	LES 2013 Spring Meeting (Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada), Inc)
5-7 June 2013	Ilmenau, Germany	PATINFO 2013 Meeting (35. Kolloquium der Technischen Universität Ilmenau über Patentinformation) " New Ways in Patent and Trademark Information " (" <i>Neue Wege der Patent- und Markeninformation</i> "). Please note that the conference language is German .
9-11 June 2013	San Diego, CA	SLA 2013 Annual Conference & INFO-EXPO (Special Libraries Association)
17-18 June 2013	The Hague, The Netherlands	Classifying with the Co-operative Patent Classification is a two-day seminar to be held at the EPO in The Hague. This public conference will focus on the developments of the Cooperative Patent Classification and aims at familiarizing participants with classification system. The underlying concept and the integration of ECLA and ICO codes into one single structure will be explained. A separate workshop for participants from CPCNO countries (ex- ECNO countries) will provide hands-on exercises in parallel working groups in selected technical fields.
13-16 July 2013	Seattle, WA	2013 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference (106th) (American Association of Law Libraries)
5-11 September 2013	Finland, Helsinki	AIPPI Forum & Executive Committee Meeting (Int. Assoc. for the Protection of Intellectual Property). See Q233 Grace period for patents
8-12 September 2013	Indiana, IN	246th ACS National Meeting (American Chemical Society)

22-25 September 2013	Philadelphia, PA	LES 2013 Annual Meeting (Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada), Inc)
Fall 2013	Saint-Raphaël, France	IPWARE-SUMMIT 2013 (The Third International Conference & Exhibition on Software for Information Processing) Includes an intellectual property track: Patent Search and Processing, Patent analysis, composition and translation; Intellectual property valuation, etc.
30 September - 2 October 2013	New Brunswick, NJ	PIUG 2013 Northeast Conference . This annual conference will be held again at the Heidrich Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ, USA.
2-5 October 2013	Sorrento, Italy	14th FICPI Forum (Int. Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys)
13-16 October 2013	Vieenna, Austria	ICIC 2013 (International Conference on Trends for Scientific Information Professionals) (Dr. Haxel Congress & Event Management). Workshop: Overview of Asian IP: patent sources and searching on 13 October 2013.
22-24 October 2013	Bologna, Italy	EPO Patent Information Conference 2013 (Organized in co-operation with the Italian Patent and Trademark Office)
24-26 October 2013	Washington, DC	AIPLA 2013 Annual Meeting (American Intellectual Property Law Association)
2014		
24-26 February 2014	Cambridge MA	PIUG 2014 Biotechnology Conference at Genzyme Corp. The plenary session is on Tuesday, February 25 and workshops are on Monday and Wednesday, February 24 and 26.
2-5 March 2014	Berlin, Germany	IPI-ConfEx 2014 (International Patent Information Conference & Exposition)
16-20 March 2014	Dallas, TX	247th ACS National Meeting (American Chemical Society)

3-4 April 2014	The Hague, Netherlands	Search Matters 2014 (EPO conference for professional patent searchers)
2-6 April 2014	Baltimore, MD	AIIP 28th Annual Conference (Association of Independent Information Professionals)
26 April - 1 May 2014	Garden Grove, CA	PIUG 2014 Annual Conference . This annual conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Orange County in Garden Grove, CA, USA, just 1.4 miles from Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, CA.
14-15 April 2014	Nice, France	II-SDV 2014 (The International Information Conference on Search, Data Mining and Visualization) (Infonortics & Dr. Haxel Congress & Event Management)
15-17 May 2014	Philadelphia, PA	AIPLA 2014 Spring Meeting (American Intellectual Property Law Association)
4-6 June 2014	Ilmenau, Germany	PATINFO 2014 Meeting (36. Kolloquium der Technischen Universität Ilmenau über Patentinformation) " IP Management 2020 ". Please note that the conference language is German .
8-10 June 2014	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	SLA 2014 Annual Conference & INFO-EXPO (Special Libraries Association)
12-15 July 2014	San Antonio, TX	2014 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference (107th) (American Association of Law Libraries)
10-14 August 2014	San Francisco, CA	248th ACS National Meeting (American Chemical Society)
14-18 September 2014	Toronto, Canada	44th World Intellectual Property Congress (AIPPI - Int. Assoc. for the Protection of Intellectual Property)
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12-15 October r 2014	Heidelberg, Germany	ICIC 2014 (International Conference on Trends for Scientific Information Professionals) (Dr. Haxel Congress & Event Management).
23-25 October r 2014	Washington, DC	AIPLA 2014 Annual Meeting (American Intellectual Property Law Association)
2019		
20 March 2019	Atlanta, GA	National Council on Patent Practicum (NCPPI), Patent Quality Forum and Inaugural Meeting , at Georgia State University College of Law.