

Patent Information Meetings, Conferences, and Seminars 2012

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2012		
7 February 2012	Boston, MA	PIUG 2012 Biotechnology Meeting , " <i>Competitive Intelligence: Meeting Current Challenges in Biotechnology</i> ," hosted by the Merck Research Laboratories in Boston
8-10 February 2012	Canton, Massachusetts	PCT Union - Meeting of International Authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) : 19th Session (PCT/MIA/19)
11-14 March 2012	Barcelona, Spain	IPI-ConfEx 2012 (International Patent Information Conference & Exposition)

1 2- 1 4 M ar c h 2 0 12	A n a h e i m , CA	LES 2012 Winter Meeting (Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada), Inc) " <i>Spotlight on Creating Value</i> "
1 9- 2 1 M ar c h 2 0 12	P u n e, In dia	Conference on Patinformatics for Research and Business Planning (Program) (SIS, The Society for Information Science (India))
2 3 M ar c h 2 0 12	Vi e n n a, A u st ria	CPC Workshop: seminar for external users on the Cooperative Patent Classification (EPO/CPC Implementation Group) (alternatively see e-leaning module)
2 5- 2 9 M ar c h 2 0 12	S a n D i e g o, CA	243rd ACS National Meeting (American Chemical Society) InChI Symposium (CINF) (also, video-recordings (free): Session 1 , Session 2) (See InChiKey insertion technique for compound-specific and any-compound proximity search (<i>Stephen Boyer, IBM</i>); Great promise of navigating the internet using InChIs (<i>Antony Williams, Royal Society of Chemistry</i>)); CHAL Symposia
1 3 A pr il 2 0 12	T o k y o, J a p an	Trilateral Offices and Users' Meeting 2012
1 6- 1 7 A pr il 2 0 12	Ni c e, Fr a n ce	II-SDV (The International Information Conference on Search, Data Mining and Visualization) (rescheduled from Singapore, March 2011) (Dr. Haxel Congress & Event Management)
1 9- 2 0 A pr il 2 0 12	Vi e n n a, A u st ria	East meets West 2012: Forum on Asian patent information (EPO)

15-17 April 2012	Melbourne, Australia	FICPI World Congress (Int. Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys) Sessions: "Navigating in Increasingly Crowded IP Waters"; "Offices working together and with Users for a Better IP World"
28 April - 3 May 2012	Denver, CO	PIUG 2012 Annual Conference
10-12 May 2012	Austin, TX	AIPLA 2012 Spring Meeting (American Intellectual Property Law Association)
15-16 May 2012	Vicenza, Italy	AIDB Conference 2012 The annual Conference of the Italian Association of Patent Documentalists (AIDB) this year is addressed to Quality of Patent Information, from the origin (Patent Offices) to collectors and organizers of data (EPO, commercial vendors), to special features of patents and utility models to be reminded to get quality information and, finally, how to settle the data inside companies. Language: Italian, with some talks in English Information. info@aidb.it
15-17 May 2012	Boston, MA	LES 2012 Spring Meeting (Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada), Inc) " <i>Spotlight on Life Sciences</i> "
21 May 2012	Budapest, Hungary	Markush Forum at ChemAxon UGM Budapest 2012

14-15 June 2012	Ilmenau	PATINFO 2012 Meeting (34. Kolloquium PATON, Technical University Ilmenau on patent information) <i>"Quality And Quantity in IP" ("Qualität und Quantität im gewerblichen Rechtsschutzes")</i> Selection of presentations: Quality vs. Quantity (Schmitz , Vice president DPMA); Are Quality and Quantity in IP Matters Obvious? (Beate Schmidt, president German Patent Court); Quality of Patent Information (Peter Kallas, BASF); Management of Patent Fulltext (Jochen Lennhof, Minesoft); Searching for Applicants (Gerold Frers, Siemens); Cloud Computing and Crowd Sourcing (Arne Krueger, MTC); IP Disputes in China (Elliot Papageorgiou, Rouse Law firm/IPRIGHTS/China IPR SME Helpdesk, Shanghai); Patent information from the ASEAN Countries (NN, EPO); further presentations on trademarks, designs and patent valuation, data vendors short presentations; vendors exhibition; 13 workshops (DPMA, EPO and major data vendors); meeting language is German
23 July 2012	Vienna, Austria	5th IRF Conference for Science and Technology (Information Retrieval Facility)
7 July 2012	Alexandria, VA	USPTO CPC External User Day
13 July 2012	Singapore	Europe Asia Patent and Patent Information Conference 2012 (EAP²IC) <i>"IP: The New Currency"</i>
15-18 July 2012	Chicago, IL	SLA 2012 (Special Libraries Association)
21-24 July 2012	Boston, MA	2012 (105th) AALL Annual Meeting & Conference (American Association of Law Libraries)
30-31 July 2012	Philadelphia, PA	6th National Forum on Freedom to Operate (American Conference Institute) - PIUG will have a booth at the event

1 9- 2 3 A u g u st 2 0 12	P h i l a d e l p h i a, PA	244th ACS National Meeting (American Chemical Society) Technical Divisions Symposia: <i>Hunting for Hidden Treasures: Chemical Information in Patents and Other Documents</i> (CINF) (Video recordings (fee!); Session 1 , Session 2); <i>What You Need To Know About the New U.S. Patent Laws</i> (SCHB); CHAL Symposia
6- 7 S e pt e m b er 2 0 12	S e oul , K or ea	PATINEX 2012 (PATent INformation EXpo 2012, KIPI - Korean Institute of Patent Information) <i>"The Ins and Outs of European IP Information"</i> & <i>"Emerging IT Trends and Utilization of IP Information"</i>
1 1- 1 2 S e pt e m b er 2 0 12	B ei ji n g, C hi na	PIAC 2012 (Patent Information Annual Conference of China, SIPO) <i>"Patent Information Boosts Transforming and Upgrading of Industries"</i>
1 9- 2 1 S e pt e m b er 2 0 12	W ar s a w , P ol a nd	FICPI/AIPLA Colloquium "What is a Quality Patent Application?" (Int. Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys/American Intellectual Property Law Association) (includes discussion of prior art searches)
1 1- 1 2 O ct o b er 2 0 12	M u ni c h, G er m a ny	Examination Matters 2012 (EPO)

14-17 October 2012	Berlin, Germany	ICIC 2012 The International Conference for the Information Community (Dr. Haxel Congress & Event Management)
14-17 October 2012	Toronto, ON	LES 2012 Annual Meeting (Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada), Inc) <i>"Connecting + Collaborating"</i>
14-17 October 2012	Orlando, FL	Thomson Reuters' 2012 IP Solutions Customer Conference Patent Research & Analysis Track
20-24 October 2012	Seoul, Republic of Korea	43rd World Intellectual Property Congress (AIPPI-Int. Assoc. for the Protection of Intellectual Property) See Q229 The use of prosecution history in post-grant patent proceeding
22-26 October 2012	New Brunswick, NJ	PIUG 2012 Northeast Conference
25-26 October 2012	New Brunswick, NJ	PIUG "Patent Information Fundamentals" Course

25-27 October 2012	Washington, DC	AIPLA 2012 Annual Meeting (American Intellectual Property Law Association)
6-8 November 2012	Hamburg, Germany	EPO Patent Information Conference 2012
7-9 November 2012	Tokyo, Japan	2012 Patent Information Fair & Conference
28-29 November 2012	Paris, France	Patent Statistics for Decision Makers 2012 (EPO/OECD in co-operation with Eurostat, JPO, KIPO, NSF, USPTO and WIPO)
14 December 2012	Alexandria, VA	Second USPTO Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) External User Day