



APRIL 17th, 2012: EPO MEETS RESEARCH

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The day has been organized to allow people working in the research and development departments of a Company to understand and share views about the way the Examiners work and evaluate patentability of an invention.

Program

Open Session

10.00-10.15 : Welcome address (Fulvio Uggeri, Head Centro Ricerche Bracco and Francesco Macchetta, Head IP, Bracco)

10.15- 13.00: EPO criteria for patentability and recent Case Law

- Medical use(drugs including diagnostics,dosage regime)
- Sufficiency of Disclosure and Inventive step (Article 83/56 EPC: evidence, synergy, plausibility)
- Disclosure of the Invention and Claims (Article 83/84 EPC: functional features, parameters)

(EPO Speakers: Patricia Escolar Blasco, Astrid Langer, Jesko Hars, Rudi Winger, Paola Lauro, Donata Paresce and Enrico Luzzatto)*

13.00-13.30: Questions

13.30-14.30: Lunch

Restricted Session (open on demand)

14.30-15.00 Presentation of the Centro Ricerche Bracco (CRB) activities (Fulvio Uggeri)

15.00-15.30 Organization and Role of a Company IP Department (Francesco Macchetta)

15.30-16.30 Visit of the CRB laboratories

16.40 Closing remarks

*The EPO delegation is headed by Enrico Luzzatto (Director of the Cluster Pure and Applied organic Chemistry) with the following EPO Examiners:

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