

One day workshop on The European Patent System and EPO Examination Practice in the Field of Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Inventions (7 Oct. 2015)

Evaluation Results

Category	Avg(Min-Max)Count	Rating Scale			
Section 1- Event administration		1	Bad		
Quality of pre-event (queries, workshop registration process timely & efficient?)	5.94(3,7)37	2	Well below average		
Quality of Staff responsiveness	6.13(4,7)38	3	Below average		
Pace of the event (time mgmt)	5.71(3,7)38	4	Average		
Overall satisfaction with event organization	5.86(4,7)37	5	Good		
Section 2- Event facilities		6	Very Good		
Venture Center Room (Was it appropriate, clean & comfortable?)	5.83 (4,7) 37	7	Excellent		
Venture Center Cafeteria (Was it appropriate, clean & comfortable?)	5.89(4,7)38				
Food (Tea/coffee & lunch at Venture Center)	5.67(3,7)38				
Section 3- Sessions					
Session 1: The European Patent Office and the European patent system	5.84(4,7)38	Would you like to hear about similar events in the future?		How did you come to know about this event?	
Session 2: The procedures at the EPO from filing to appeal (search, examination, opposition incl. oral proceedings, limitation, revocation and appeal), including the EPO's role and services in the PCT.	5.86(4,7)37	Yes	35	Ipface mailing list	4
Session 3: Exceptions to patentability in the fields of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology	5.75(2,7)36	No	1	VC mailing list	14
Session 4: Patentability criteria of in the field of chemistry, in particular of pharmaceutical chemistry, and biotechnology;	5.94(4,7)36	No reply	2	NCL mailing list	1
Session 5: A quick introduction to searching on Espacenet and GPI	5.94(3,7)36			Google search/ Website/ through friend/ others	4
Session 6: Planning technology development and commercialization strategy – how to search and identify technologies for technology transfer using Espacenet and GPI (Using an illustrative case study)	5.71(2,7)35			Newspaper	2

Panel Discussion	5.95(5,7)22	No reply	13
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Section 4

Comments and suggestions :- Please include if the talk met your expectations. How do you think can these workshops be improved further?	Interactive patent search etc.
	Hands on experience on the patent search would help
	It must be for 2 days and more on filing procedures & unitary patent
	The talk was wonderful. I don't feel any need of improvements (2)
	2 hrs session of hands on exp. Of working with these mentioned searches
	Include examples and real scenario
	more interactions with experts (2)
	Mikes are too noisy (during the panel discussion)
	by including drafting part and hands on for GPI
	by including more online examples (live problem solving)
	Calibrate speakers about Indian condition. Hands on training and search is imp.
	I am very grateful to say it is best regarding Patent knowledge
	it should be 2-3 days workshop

Please suggest a topic on which you wish to have a workshop on ?	Unitary patents (3)
	Latest technologies (innovation), genetically modified products in the market
	Basic idea about patent search, and tools
	Claim drafting in various jurisdiction
	Patent search on healthcare
	Actual filing procedures in EPO
	USPTO filing and prosecution procedures (2)
	Patent Landscaping
	Applications of Nanotechnology and education system
	Detailed adv search training/adv landscape
	You can conduct a workshop on strategies to be adopted/practiced during drafting, prosecution of patent applications in light of various judgements of IPAB, courts
	specific chemistry structure based search
	Regulatory hurdles/clarification in medical devices
	patent filing and drafting in India
	GPI, Planning technology hands on training
Making non-infringing strategy	

