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THE TOWER HOTEL - LONDON

16th LEGAL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

#LAC20

Wednesday 4 November 2020

18:00



Registration & Welcome Drinks

18:50



Opening Address by **Adrian van den Hoven**, Director General, Medicines for Europe

19:00



Dinner Session I – The Pharma Incentives Review. What now?

Chair: **Kristof Roox**, Partner, Crowell & Moring

Panellists:

Marcel van Raaij, Director Pharmaceutical Affairs & Medical Technology, Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports

Sven Bostyn, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen

George Moore, Assistant General Counsel - Europe, Australia and Asia - IP and IP Litigation, Mylan

Marco Greco, President, European Patients' Forum

Questions & Answers

20:00



Networking Dinner sponsored by



Thursday 5 November 2020

08:30



Networking Coffee

09:00



Opening Address by **Sergio Napolitano**, General Counsel, Medicines for Europe

09:15



Session II – A General Counsel's high level discussion on the future focus of the industry

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Chair: **Cerys Wyn Davies**, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Panellists:
Agnieszka Deeg-Tyburska, General Counsel, Polpharma
Tomos Shillingford, General Counsel, InsudPharma
Bibianne Bon, General Counsel Europe, Teva (inv)
Falk Nuernberger, General Counsel Europe, Mylan
Questions & Answers

10:15



Networking Coffee Break

10:45



Session III - 45-Minute Roundtable Discussions

Delegates may attend two of the discussion tables below for a period of 45 minutes per session:

1. Second Medical Use Patents
Moderator: **Matthew Royle**, Partner, Taylor Wessing
2. The recent developments on Preliminary Injunctions in France
Moderator: **Benjamin May**, Partner, ARAMIS Societe d'Avocats
Co-moderator: **Christoph de Coster**, Partner, Taylor Wessing
3. A focus on competition policies
Moderator: **Harald Mische**, DG Competition, European Commission
Co-moderator: **Falk Nuernberger**, General Counsel Europe, Mylan
4. The 505(b)(2) approval pathway system in the US
Moderator: **Brian Malkin**, Attorney, Arent Fox
5. Brexit: what's next?
Moderator: **Stevens & Bolton LLP**
Co-moderator: **Imre Gonda**, Head of IP department, Gedeon Richter
6. Artificial Intelligence & Digitalisation in Pharma
Moderator: **Ulrike Till**, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)
7. The remedy of the Arrow declaration
Moderator: **Jennifer Sunderland**, Senior Patent Litigation Counsel, Mylan
Co-moderator: **Jurgen Figys**, Counsel, Crowell & Moring

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Networking Buffet Lunch

13:30



Session IV – A Competition Outlook

a) **The biosimilars arena** - Chair: **Floris ten Have**, Lawyer, Stibbe

Panellists

Rainer Becker, Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

Raphaël De Coninck, Vice President, Charles River Associates

Kristin Cooklin, Head of Patents, Zentiva Group

Questions & Answers

14:30

b) **Competition & patents: a 360° assessment** - Chair: **Catherine Drew**, Partner, Pinsent Masons

Panellists

European Patent Office

Amaryllis Verhoeven, Head of IP Unit, DG Grow, European Commission (inv)

Toni Santamaria, Head of IP Europe, Accord

Corinna Sundermann, Senior Vice President Intellectual Property, Fresenius Kabi

Imre Gonda, Head of IP department, Gedeon Richter

George Moore, Assistant General Counsel - Europe, Australia and Asia - IP and IP Litigation, Mylan

Questions & Answers

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

c) **Patent linkage in the EU Member States** - Chair: **Kristof Roox**, Partner, Crowell & Moring

Panellists

Amaryllis Verhoeven, Head of IP Unit, DG Grow, European Commission (inv)

Rainer Becker, DG Competition, European Commission

Michael Herschdorfer, Patent Counsel, Synthon (inv)

Questions & Answers

16:50



Session V – The Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC): what to expect now?

Chair: **David Rose**, Partner, Mishcon de Reya LLP

Panellists

Amaryllis Verhoeven, Head of IP Unit, DG Grow, European Commission (inv)

Roberto Romandini, Board of Appeal, EPO (inv)

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Corinna Sundermann, Senior Vice President Intellectual Property, Fresenius Kabi
Karin Pramberger, IP Director, Polpharma

Questions & Answers

17:40



Closing Address by **Christoph Stoller**, President, Medicines for Europe

17:50



End-of-Conference Cocktail

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