



Should I Really Be Searching Patents?

A one day overview for librarians, information scientists, researchers and anyone with an interest in understanding the patent literature relevant to chemistry.

Wednesday 28th October 2009 at RSC, Burlington House, London

Meeting Chairman: Dr Diana Leitch, Information Consultant

10.30 to 11.00 Registration & Tea/Coffee

11.00 to 11.40 Stephen Adams, Managing Director, Magister Ltd., Reading, Patents Documentation Consultancy, "An Overview of the Value of Patents"

11.40 to 12.20 Dr Nigel Clarke, Manager Online Products and User Support, European Patent Office, Vienna, Austria, "Presentation title to be confirmed"

12.20 to 12.40 Yvonne Pope, CAS International Marketing Manager, "I Should Really Be Searching Patents"

12.40 to 13.00 Stefan Roller, Senior Project Manager, Software Development, Elsevier Information Systems GmbH, Frankfurt, Germany, "Using Reaxys for Searching Chemistry in Patents"

13.00 to 13.45 Lunch

13.45 to 14.15 Dr John Barnard, Scientific Director, Digital Chemistry Ltd., Leeds, "Markush Structure Searching"

14.15 to 14.35 Stuart Newbold, Information Manager, Astex Therapeutics, Cambridge, "Marpat Searching in Context: Creating the Ideal Answer Set and Beyond"

14.35 to 15.05 Neil Edwards, Johnson Matthey, Forecasting and Information Department, Sonning Common, "Patent Analysis and Mapping"

15.05 to 15.15 Tea

15.15 to 15.45 Rohan Setna, Chemical & Materials Group, Boulton Wade Tennant (Patent Attorneys to the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), Daresbury Laboratory), London, "Freedom-to-Operate Searching"

15.45 to 16.30 Professor Graham Richards, CBE, Department of Chemistry, University of Oxford, "Commercialising Chemistry"

Cost of the meeting: Member of the CICAG/USTLG (£30)

Non-member (£40)

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