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Dates

12 June 2008 Start: 11.00 – Finish: 15.00

Registration & Coffee

9 July 2008 10.30

Venue

Hardwicke Building, New Square, Lincoln's Inn,
London WC2A 3SB

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£400 +17.5% VAT. The fee includes course documentation as well as mid-session refreshments and lunch. Invoice and confirmation will be forwarded to you.

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Hardwicke Building, Lincoln's Inn, presents:

WHO is TURNING THE LIGHTS OUT ON DRUG DEVELOPMENT?

- the crisis facing the Pharmaceutical Industry

Key topics to be covered at this seminar:

- The World Health Organisation's Agenda for Change
- A Medical R&D Treaty: an answer to Global Health Needs?
- The Future of TRIPS and Compulsory Licensing

Chairman:

Mark Engelman Hardwicke Building, Lincoln's Inn

Speakers:

Philip Stevens International Policy Network

Further speaker to be confirmed



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INTRODUCTION

The issue of providing access to affordable drugs for developing and Third World countries is fast moving up the global political agenda.

The political, ethical and financial interests of international and government agencies, patients and pharmaceutical companies are often perceived to be in opposition.

This conference will examine the potential effect on the pharmaceutical industry of negotiations currently under way at the the World Health Organisation, which could see a fundamental change to the global intellectual property rules which currently underpin R&D. The conference will survey the political and economic context behind the WHO negotiations, and offer perspectives into the likely impact on innovation and health of the reforms under discussion. It will also provide a valuable forum for discussion of these complex issues.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All those in corporate IP or private practice with interests in the future of the pharmaceutical industry, including:

- Heads of R+D
- Heads of IP
- Patent and IP Managers
- Lawyers
- Solicitors
- Patent Attorneys
- Heads of Clinical Development

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CHAIRMAN

Mark Engelman Mark Engelman trained as a pharmacologist and is an expert on pharmacology and medical-related issues and approaches his work in a refreshing, highly energetic manner. Recent cases include (1) Professor Goldspink (2) MRG Associates Ltd v (1) UCL and (2) UCL Business Plc (concerning breach of a global pharmaceutical exploitation agreement); Astra Zeneca AB v Ratiopharm GmbH (a Plendil/Felendil dispute). He is a director/owner of 1alpha1 Limited the proprietor of a family of stem cell migration pharmaceutical patents.

Mark Engelman heads the IP group at Hardwicke Building. His practice covers both contentious and non-contentious work in all areas of intellectual property law including patents, copyright, trade marks, design right and registered designs, internet law, domain name disputes, pharmaceutical matters, breach of confidence, confidential information and privacy, data protection, IP licence agreements, passing off, misleading advertising, sports, media and entertainment law.

Mark's non-contentious practice covers the drafting of technology transfer agreements, sponsorship agreements, trade mark licensing agreements, publishing and authorship agreements, employee-related IP matters, mergers and acquisitions, franchise agreements, marketing agency agreements, design contracts and joint venture agreements.

SPEAKERS

Philip Stevens is Health Programme Director at International Policy Network.

He is the author of numerous health policy publications, including Free Trade for Better Health (2005), The Real Determinants of Health (2005) and The 10/90 Gap and the Diseases of Poverty (2004). His writings on health policy have appeared in a wide range of international newspapers. Philip has also held research positions at the Adam Smith Institute and Reform in London, and spent several years as a management consultant.

Further speaker to be announced

PROGRAMME

- 11.00 ▶ **Chairman's Introduction**
- 11.15 ▶ **Intellectual property, pharmaceutical innovation and access to medicines: the WHO's agenda for change**
Philip Stevens
- 12.00 ▶ **Is a medical R&D treaty the answer to global health needs?**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 12.45 ▶ **LUNCH in the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn**
- 14.00 ▶ **The future of TRIPS and compulsory licensing**
Mark Engelman
- 14.45 ▶ **Discussion**
- 15.00 ▶ **Close of Conference**

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