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Day 1: Tuesday, 13 July 2010

(Location: GIPA)

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Registration and Welcoming Remarks**
Includes Program Overview
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Attendee Introductions**
- Position Title
 - Information about office/organization
 - Information about patent system; number of applications filed, length of process
 - How patents are published; are they made available to the public
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Introduction of Patent and Trademark Office Society (PTOS)**
Raymond Addie
Co-Chair, International Relations Committee, PTO Society
and Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3671
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Promoting Innovation: Today's USPTO**
DVD Presentation
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Operations**
Steve Griffin
Senior Advisor
Office of the Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **IP and Innovation: An Economic Perspective**
Dr. Alan Marco
Expert Advisor
Office of the Chief Economist
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00– 3:00 p.m. **Principles of Technology Transfer**
Kalpana Reddy
Attorney-Advisor
Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15– 4:00 p.m.

Overview of the Patent Examination Process

Minna Moezie

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Day 2: Wednesday, 14 July 2010

(Location: GIPA)

- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Advanced Claims Analysis**
Paolo Trevisan
Attorney-Advisor
Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- **Claim Structure**
 - **Claim Interpretation Rules**
 - **Functional Language**
 - **Terminology**
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Advanced Novelty Analysis**
Jeffrey Siew
Attorney-Advisor
Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- **Priority**
 - **Grace Periods**
 - **Form of Disclosures**
 - **Inherency/Implied Teachings**
- 11:45 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Advanced Obviousness/Inventive Step Analysis**
Minna Moezie
Attorney-Advisor
Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- **Reasonable Expectation of Success**
 - **Objective Criteria of Non-obviousness**
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Communication with Applicants**
Eileen Lillis
Acting Patent Training Program Administrator
Patent Training Academy
United States Patent and Trademark Office

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Group Photograph

Day 3: Thursday, 15 July 2010

(Location: GIPA)

- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Issues in Biotechnology/Pharmaceutical Patent Practice**
Kathleen Bragdon
Quality Assurance Specialist
Technology Center 1600
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **Innovation and Low Cost Drugs**
Minna Moezie
Attorney-Advisor
Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. **Plant Protection in the United States**
Anne Marie Grunberg
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Art Units 1661 and 1638
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break (PTOS Pizza and Ice Cream Social)**
- 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Special Topics: Computer-Implemented Inventions**
Robert Weinhardt
Business Practice Specialist
Technology Center 3600
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Special Topics: Nanotechnology**
Bruce Kisliuk
Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations
Chemical Disciplines, Technology Centers 1600, 1700 and 2900
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Day 4: Friday, 16 July 2010

- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Patent Litigation in the United States: Systems and Highlights**
Mary Kelly
Associate Solicitor
Office of the Solicitor
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:50 p.m. **The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) –
Use of PCT Search Results in Examination**
Michael Neas
Supervisory PCT Legal Examiner
Office of PCT Legal Administration
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Walk to Remsen Building
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **Searching for TK/GR Prior Art**
Deirdre Arnold
Technical Information Specialist/Searcher
Electronic Information Center for TC 1600
Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC)
United States Patent and Trademark Office
(Remsen Building, Lobby Level)
- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. **Free Internet Search Resources**
John DiNatale
Technical Information Specialist/Searcher
Electronic Information Center for TC 1600
Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC)
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Searching the US Patent Databases**
Tom Turner
Librarian
Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Service and Product Quality

James Dwyer

Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Operations

United States Patent and Trademark Office

- **Quality Initiatives**
- **How to Review**
- **Follow-up Training**
- **Performance Metrics**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up of Program and Award of Certificates