

Global Biotechnology/Chemical/Pharmaceutical Customer Partnership

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9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET

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East Coast: USPTO Alexandria Campus, Madison Auditorium, North

Midwest Region: Midwest Regional Office, Detroit

9 – 9:20 a.m.	Welcoming and opening remarks	Damian Porcari Director, Midwest Regional Office, USPTO Andrew Wang Director, TC 1600, USPTO (in person @Detroit) Gary Jones Director, TC 1600, USPTO (in person @Alexandria) Daniel Sullivan Director, TC 1600, USPTO (in person @Alexandria)
9:20 – 9:50 a.m.	TC quality action plan	Anne Gussow QAS, TC 1600, USPTO (in person @Detroit)
9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	Antibody decisions and the written description requirement	Lora Driscoll, QAS, TC 1600, USPTO (@Alexandria)
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Break	
10:40 – 11:30 p.m.	Subject matter eligibility (35 U.S.C. §101)-2019 patent subject matter eligibility guidance (PEG) update	Marjorie Moran, SPE, TC 1600, USPTO (@Alexandria)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch/Networking	
12:30 – 1:20 p.m.	Subject matter eligibility (101) outside perspectives	Kathleen E. Chaffee, Patent Agent, Office of Technology Management, Washington University (@Detroit)

1:20 – 2:50 p.m.	101 discussion panel	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Andrew Wang, Director, TC 1600, USPTO</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Beverly A. Lyman, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Indiana University (@Detroit)</p> <p>Duane C. Marks, Patent Counsel, Bio-Products Eli Lilly and Company (@Detroit)</p> <p>June Cohan, Senior Legal Advisor, OPLA (@Alexandria)</p> <p>Marjorie Moran, SPE, TC 1600, USPTO</p>
2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Global Dossier	Nelson Yang, Acting Director, IPBS, OIPC, USPTO (@Alexandria)
3:30 – 3:50 p.m.	Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) application in biotechnology	Melenie Gordon; Sue Liu SPEs, TC 1600, USPTO (@Alexandria)
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing remarks	TC Directors