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8th Annual World Life Sciences Conference

3–4 June 2022, Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris

The past two years have seen a wide array of scientific discovery and legal issues that affect the development, production, distribution and use of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology products and medical devices as well as ways of providing health services. The field facilitated innovation and regulated risks at record speed. In a conference spanning two days, industry speakers and other legal experts will try to sum up key developments featuring dynamic roundtable sessions, as well as panels covering the following topics across the different sectors of the healthcare and life sciences industry.

Sessions include:

- 3 keynote speeches:
 - BioNTech on the supply of vaccines and intellectual property stakes to tackle the Covid-19 virus and other diseases;
 - The French Health Data Hub on the development of AI & Health and the sharing of health data in support of innovation; and
 - Novartis on patent infowars;
- moot court on vaccine liability in Covid-19;
- 15 roundtables of current hot topics;
- new investment models in life sciences companies;
- compulsory licensing or co-opetition arrangements: a new way to access medicines and vaccines?;
- international transparency and cooperation for pricing / reimbursement;
- beyond data protection: wider legal and ethical considerations around data collection and use; and
- will artificial intelligence replace physicians? AI reshuffles the cards by reallocating roles, risks and liabilities.

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Conference Co-Chairs

Özge Atilgan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Co-Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv; Member, IBA Technology Law Committee Advisory Board*

Alejandro Luna Fandiño *Olivares, Mexico City; Co-Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Cécile Théard-Jallu *De Gaulle Fleurance & Associates, Paris; Vice Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Friday 3 June

0700–1550 **Registration**

0730–0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830–0840 **Opening remarks by the Conference Co-Chairs**

0840–0930 **Keynote Speakers**

Emmanuel Bacry *Scientific Director, French Health Data Hub, Paris*

Antoine Courgeon *IP Director, BioNtech, Berlin*

0930–0940 **Introduction of the moot trial**

Lorenza Ferrari *Pestalozzi, Zurich*

Alejandro Luna Fandiño *Olivares, Mexico City; Co-Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Daniel Reich *Gaillard Banifatemi Shelbaya, New York City*

The moot trial will be based on a hypothetical case scenario about the infringement of patents rights and know-how in the context of a supply agreement for the manufacture and distribution of COVID-19 treatments worldwide. The discussion will involve relevant legal, contractual and statutory issues in life sciences disputes, as well as procedural considerations particular to international arbitration and mediation proceedings and cross-border provisional measures and their enforcement. Claimant and respondent counsel teams will present their positions and legal arguments in a mock hearing, and dispute resolution experts will mediate and arbitrate the dispute in accordance with recognized legal standards and international practices. Availability of provisional or protective measures in aid of arbitration proceedings will also be discussed.

Arbitral tribunal:

Philipp Groz *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zürich*

Dr Pierrick Le Goff *De Gaulle Fleurance & Associates, Paris*

Daniel Reich *Gaillard Banifatemi Shelbaya, New York City*

Mediator:

Conna A Weiner *JAMS, Boston, MA*

0940–1225 **Roundtables**

Introduction:

Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv; Member, IBA Technology Law Committee Advisory Board*

Topic 1: Digital platform pharmacies and online OTC sales

Moderators:

Luca Gambini *Portolano, Milan*

Edona Vila *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto*

Topic 2: Strategic alliance transacting

Moderators:

Nicolas Lafont *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris*

Renata Fialho de Oliveira *Veirano Advogados, São Paulo; Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Topic 3: Recent regulatory changes and opportunities in medical and recreational cannabis

Moderators:

Viviana Cervieri *Monsuarez, Montevideo*

Marina Larrea *Santamarina & Steta, Mexico City*

Sameer Sah *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai*

Topic 4: Trade secrets and confidentiality in the pharma industry

Moderators:

Alexander Spiegler *Arent Fox, New York City*

Francine Le Pechon-Joubert *De Gaulle Fleurance & Associates, Paris*

Topic 5: AI in drug discovery and clinical trials

Moderators:

Docia Boakye *Bank of Ghana, Ghana*

Tomas Cihula *Kinstellar, Prague*

Jason Jardine *Knobbe Martens, San Diego, CA; Chair, IBA Patent Law Subcommittee*

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Topic 6: Recent developments on supplementary protection certificates

Moderators:

Manuel Duraes Rocha *Abreu Advogados, Lisbon*
Frederic Chevallier *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris*

Topic 7: mRNA therapeutics: key IP and market issues post Covid-19

Moderators:

Antoine Courgeon *IP Director, BioNTech, Berlin*
Daniel L Shores *Rothwell Figg, Boston, MA*

Topic 8: TRIPS agreement: legal stakes and challenges in the healthcare sector

Moderator:

Gustavo de Freitas Morais *Dannemann Siemsen, Rio de Janeiro*

Topic 9: Challenges of gene therapies and genetic profiling: ethics, regulation and reimbursement

Moderators:

Camilla Appelgren *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm;*
European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee
Rubens Granja *Kestener Granja & Vieira, São Paulo*
Ionna Michalopoulou *Michalopoulou & Associates, Athens*

Topic 10: Coverage of therapeutic medical apps by public payers

Moderators:

Gary Copelovitz *Lipa Meir, Tel Aviv*
Stephan Rau *McDermot Will & Emery, Munich*

Topic 11: Beyond the pill: healthtech and the digitalisation of the pharmaceutical industry

Moderators:

Alejandro Bes *Senior Legal Counsel, Novartis, Basel*
Francisco Javier Garcia Perez *Uria Menendez, Barcelona*

Topic 12: Public to private sector technology transfer: challenges and solutions

Moderator:

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore; Co-Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Topic 13: Legal needs of early-stage biotech companies: strategy and common pitfalls

Moderators:

Gustavo Alcocer *Olivares, Mexico City*
William Whelan *Mintz, Boston, MA*

Topic 14: Shortages and off-label use of medicines

Moderators:

Martin Dræbye Gantzhorn *Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen*
Teresa Paz-Ares *Uria Menendez, Madrid; Website Officer, IBA Women Lawyers' Committee*

Topic 15: Pre-market authorisations: inevitable for food safety or a barrier for innovation?

Moderator:

Andreas Natterer *Schönherr, Vienna*
Anderson Ribeiro *Souto Correa Advogados, São Paulo*

1225–1245 Keynote Speaker

Corey Salsberg *Novartis, Washington, DC*

1245–1330 Lunch

1330–1430 Beyond data protection: wider legal and ethical considerations around data collection and use

In a (legal) world which has recently been obsessed by data privacy-related issues, it's easy to lose sight of big-picture concerns around data. Collection and use of data can, of course, give rise to very significant issues, even after you have all your GDPR 'ducks in a row'. We will cover and discuss the main risks as we see them from a wider legal and ethical perspective and how to mitigate them. We will discuss issues around the various IP rights subsisting in data in a pharmaceutical context, concerns surrounding ownership of and rights to use data both in a traditional research and development context as well as data generated through data mining and AI. Also, we will distinguish particularities of genetic data as well as legal and ethical implications in view of the rapidly increasing personalisation of medicine.

Moderators:

Markus Schott *Bär & Karrer, Zurich*
Fabio Alonso *Kestener & Vieira Advogados, São Paulo*

Speakers:

Amelie Elias *Getinge, Paris*
Mahsa Shabani *Assistant Professor in Privacy Law, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University, Brussels*
Yiannos Tolia *European Commission, DG for health and food safety, Brussels*
Sebastien Ziegler *Europrivacy, Geneva*

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1430–1530 **New investment models in life sciences companies**

Big pharma and corporate venture capital (VC) funds have begun investing in early-stage biotech/drug development companies. Often, several strategics invest in the same round. This creates an interesting dynamic with purely financial/VC investors that may invest alongside, particularly in terms of exit strategy (eg, sale v IPO, timing, possible sale to competitors). We have also seen an uptick in investment by foundations (eg, Gates Foundation), family offices and offshore investors in life science (both drug and device) companies, whether organised under US law or elsewhere, particularly from China and Korea recently. These types of investments present an array of issues, including addressing currency restrictions, local government approvals, restrictions around use of funds and rights to and protection of IP.

Moderator:

William Whelan *Mintz, Boston, MA*

Speakers:

Michael A Margolis *Senior Managing Director, Co-Head Healthcare Investment Banking, Oppenheimer, New York City*

Brendan M O'Leary *Managing Director, Head of Life Sciences, Bowen, Boston, MA*

1530–1550 **Coffee/tea break**

1550–1650 **Will AI replace physicians? AI reallocates roles, risks and liabilities**

AI is progressively revolutionising healthcare on a global basis with some tasks that are now more securely performed by AI than healthcare professionals, for instance in diagnostics imaging. The doctor–patient relationship needs to adapt itself to this new paradigm. Healthcare professionals are led to acquire new competences. To what extent will their roles evolve? How do we anticipate, minimise and master liability risks linked to AI? We will discuss these issues with experts from the medical, industry, insurance and legal sectors.

Moderators:

Elysangela de Oliveira Rabelo Maurer *Rabelo Maurer Advocacia, São Paulo*

Cécile Théard-Jallu *De Gaulle Fleurance & Associates, Paris; Vice Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Speakers:

Jennifer Geeter *McDermott Will & Emery, New York City*

David Gruson *Health Programme Director, Luminess and Founder, Ethik-IA, Paris*

Keren Kanir *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv*

Agnes Malgouyres *Siemens Healthineers, Paris*

1650–1730 **Moot court - pleading and Q&A**

1900–2130 **Conference dinner**

Ticket price €140

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0730–1140 **Registration**

0730–0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830–0840 **Greetings**

Özge Atilgan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Co-Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Catherine Longeval *Van Bael Bellis, Brussels; Co-Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore; Co-Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee*

0840–0950 **International transparency and cooperation for pricing/reimbursement**

In this session we shall attempt to discuss how some recent initiatives in the field of cooperation for pricing and reimbursement or medicines may be affected by international transparency. In December 2021, the European Union adopted a Regulation on Health Technology Assessment with the objective of facilitating cooperation in this field as well as business predictability. Recently, EFPIA has presented a discussion document on Equity Based Tiered Pricing including some innovative ideas. On the other hand, various authorities in the EU continue sponsoring actions to ensure that competition in the pharmaceutical market keeps being intense. How transparency fits into these initiatives is not easy, and it may well be that choices have to be made.

Moderators:

Jordi Faus *Faus & Moliner, Barcelona; Secretary, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Christophe Ronse *Altius, Brussels*

Speakers:

Alexandre Carbonell *NERA Economic Consulting, Paris*

Peter L'Ecluse *Van Bael Bellis, Brussels*

Sarah Marshall *Vice President and Head of Legal Department, Alexion, Zürich*

Nicolas Pourbaix *Amgen, Belgium*

0950–1120 **Compulsory licensing or competition arrangements: a new way to access medicines and vaccines?**

With the Covid-19 pandemic, a remarkable mobilisation of resources occurred: governments removed anti-trust restrictions and provided capital, pharmaceutical companies large and small collaborated and biotechnology companies and universities pooled knowledge. There were still regulatory roadblocks and problems of scale, but the significant scientific breakthroughs and miraculous innovations have helped combat the disease. This panel will discuss how (or if) the intellectual property or competition laws of different countries helped the innovation of new medical technologies related to Covid-19 and recent discussions and examples around business rationales, voluntary/compulsory licensing, antitrust and key contractual issues. The panel will also discuss collaborations between competitors and the panoply of contractual, IP and competition law issues.

Moderators:

Özge Atilgan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Co-Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Jason Jardine *Knobbe Martens, San Diego, California; Chair, IBA Patent Law Subcommittee*

Speaker:

Fernando Portugal *Association of Pharmaceutical Companies devoted to Innovation in Mexico (AMMIF), Mexico City*

Harry Rubin *Kramer Levin, New York City*

Natasha Tardif *Reed Smith, Paris*

Deepa K Tikur *K&S Partners, Gurugram*

1120–1140 **Coffee/tea break**

1140–1230 **Moot court: mediation, decision by judge and jury**

Closing arguments by parties, final comments by the judge on the case and the jury's verdict.

1230–1240 **Final comments by Conference Co-Chairs**

1240–1315 **Lunch**

1530–2000 **French afternoon tea and tour of Montmartre**

Montmartre is one of the most charming Parisian neighbourhoods. Located in the 18th Arrondissement, this elevated rural neighbourhood on the outskirts of the city, a short distance from the city centre, has a collection of upscale shops and cafes and still exudes hints of old village charm, with one of Paris' most magnificent churches, the famous Basilica of the Sacred Heart (*Sacre Couer*) and *Place du Tertre*, both known in international movies and literature.

A special treasure hunt is planned to conference delegates to discover Montmartre while engaging with your team and exploring culture and history.

Before the treasure hunt and tour you will enjoy a traditional French afternoon tea at La Cremaillere, a beginning of the 20th Century delicatessen where hot beverages and classic pastries will be served.

Tour will begin at 1730 after tea time.

Ticket price € 70

Information

Date

3-4 June 2022

Venue

Four Seasons Hotel George V
31 Av George V
75008 Paris, France
Tel: +33 (1) 4952 7000
<https://www.fourseasons.com/paris/>

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by 23 May at <https://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2158> and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Camila Campelo at camila.campelo@int-bar.org. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not please contact Camila Campelo.

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By registering for the conference you agree to the following delegate code of conduct, the host country's local and/or national requirements and venues restrictions and precautions :

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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€ 710	€ 1,320
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Public lawyers	€ 710	€ 1,320
Corporate counsel **	€ 850	€ 1,320
Dinner ticket*	€ 140	€ 140
Guest fee	€ 50	€ 50

After 23 May 2022 registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 4 May	after 4 May
IBA member	€ 1,050	€ 1,215
IBA Corporate member	€ 790	€ 910
Non-member *	€ 1,300	€ 1,465
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€ 790	€ 1,465
Academics/judges (full-time)	€ 790	€ 1,465
Public lawyers	€ 790	€ 1,465
Corporate counsel **	€ 945	€ 1,465
Dinner ticket*	€ 140	€ 140
Guest fee	€ 50	€ 50

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- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global Insight.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

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Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

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- Conference materials, including any available speaker's papers presented at the conference
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- Access to mobile delegate search application
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- Lunches on Friday and Saturday
- Coffee/tea during breaks
- The opportunity to buy a ticket to the Conference Dinner on 2 June

Please note that registrations are not transferable.



Guest fee includes:

- The opportunity to buy a ticket to the Conference Dinner on 2 June

A guest must **not** be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. **Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.**

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Registration confirmation

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Delegate Code of Conduct

- Temperature (under 38o C) and vaccination checks will be operational upon arrival at the Conference venue.
- Face masks must be worn at all times in the venue. This is also subject to local or national restrictions.
- It is recommended that delegates regularly use the hand sanitisers which will be available for use at the conference.
- Delegates are recommended not to share or mix drinking or eating utensils and should dispose of any napkins and other papers or disposable products promptly in waste receptacles.

- No hard copy conference materials will be distributed. Conference programme and lists of participants will only be provided in soft copy by email.
- We request that you do not shake hands with delegates, exchange business cards or any other materials.

Venue precautions (these are also subject to the host country's local and/or national requirements)

- Socially distanced movement and seating rules will be followed. These will comply with relevant local or national restrictions of the venue location at the time of the conference.
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- AV equipment/microphones will be disinfected or have covers changed between use by different speakers

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SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631

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Please apply for your Visa in good time.

Weather

The climate in Paris in early-June is mild, with daily highs around 20-22°C (68-71,6°F). Rain is uncommon at this time of year.

Airport

Charles De Gaulle International Airport (CDG) – located 15 miles (25 Km) northwest of Paris city centre.

Taxi

The best form of transport available from the airport to the Four Seasons Hotel George V is taxi. The journey costs around € 50 plus tip. It takes approximately 50-60 minutes.

Social programme

Friday 3 June

1900–2130

Conference dinner

Ticket price € 140

Saturday 4 June

1530–2000

French afternoon tea and tour of Montmartre

Ticket price € 70

Dates to remember

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Registration form

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- The focus of the **Outsourcing and Shared Services** Subcommittee is on outsourcing service and supply agreements in all their aspects
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