

# Intellectual Property Rights in Health, including Biomedicine

The third hybrid two-day seminar organized by the **Faculty of Medicine of Comenius University** in Bratislava with the partner **Civitta** is dedicated to an important area of protection of Intellectual Property (IP) Rights (in particular patenting), in the field of applied health research, including biomedicine. What are IP rights good for and why should we generate them? What is a patent and how does a patent look like? What are the differences in patenting in Europe versus the US? What is IP strategy? You will also get these and many more questions answered when you take advantage of a unique opportunity and sign up for our fall seminars with experts from Germany.

Don't forget to mark the date and time of the event in your calendar so you don't miss it! We look forward to seeing you.

The specialized event in the field of health is part of the Challenger Science program for scientists, which runs from September 2024. The events are co-financed by the **EIT Health grant**. The community partner of the project is [www.mladilekari.sk](http://www.mladilekari.sk)

<b>Date</b>	4. – 5. November 2024	<b>Place</b>	Science Park Comenius University, Ilkovičova 8, Bratislava
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/2GaPJZwtf8">https://forms.office.com/e/2GaPJZwtf8</a>		

## Program

### Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) – an Essential Asset

4. 11. 2024, 9.00 – 15.00 (including breaks and discussions at the end)

- 9.00 - 9.30: Registration
- Why IP is an important asset for starting and securing my business?
- When is the right time to file a patent application?
- The relevant rules of the “patenting game”
- Patenting and filing strategy for generating a portfolio
- Unitary Patent
- Patenting in the area of health/ biomedicine
- Practical Examples (Slovakia, Germany)
- Discussion, networking
- 13.30 - 15.00: Depending on interest, there will be 6x15-minute slots for face-to-face discussions with one of the lecturers (total of 12 slots available) for on-site participants

In view of the Challenger Science Program, a first day of the seminar (4.11.2024) is devoted primarily to advanced participants, startups/spinoffs and the second day of the seminar (5.11.2024) to beginners. The seminar will be presented in English.



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### **Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)- the Basics (also for beginners)**

5. 11. 2024, 9.00 – 15.00 (including breaks and discussions at the end)

- 9.00 - 9.30: Registration
- What is a patent?
- What can be patented?
- Why should I patent my invention?
- How do I get a patent?
- What to do with my patent?
- Patenting in the area of health / biomedicine
- Practical Examples (Slovakia, Germany)
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## Lecturers:

### **Gerhard Weinzierl and Borys Hagemann**

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**Among other awards, the SWK firm received in 2016 a title “Best European Patent Law Firm - Germany & Excellence Award for German Patent Law”.**

- Gerhard graduated at the Ludwig- Maximilians- University in Munich in area of biology and received his PhD. at the Ludwig- Maximilians- University in Munich / Max-Planck-Institute of Marburg, Germany. He is a European Patent Attorney and German Patent Attorney specializing in areas of prosecution of IP relating to life sciences, including opposition, appeal and nullity proceedings; litigation of life science IP; preparation of infringement opinions and freedom to operate analyses. Gerhard is the SWK Managing partner and the Adjunct Professor at the Department Biology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich: »IP and Patent Law«, while publishing on biotech-related IP matters.
- Borys received his diploma in physics at the Technical University in Munich and worked as a scientific assistant at the Max-Planck-Institute for Quantum Optics in Germany. He is a European Patent Attorney and the German Patent Attorney specializing in areas of prosecution of IP relating to technology and physics, including opposition, appeal and nullity proceedings.



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