

Seminar

2 June, 10.30 – 12.00 at the Nencki Institute

“Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Transfer”



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About Seminar:

This general seminar describes the technology transfer process in an academic basic research setting; gives an overview (with examples) about the different types of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR); the criteria required for filing patent application(s); and what Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) and Confidentiality [Non-Disclosure] Agreements (CDAs/NDA) are good for. The seminar also covers the “does” and “don’ts” for innovators working in an academic setting and what to watch out for when dealing with commercial partners.

About the speakers:

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Dr. Lamm (born 1967 in Budapest) is a graduate of Edinburgh University (Biochemistry) and holds a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology.

As of October 2000 he is Managing Director of EMBLEM, the wholly owned subsidiary of the EMBL.

Dr. Lamm is an alumnus of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory Ph.D. program and of the Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds and is co-founder of the EMBL Technology Fund (ETF) [www.embl-ventures.com]. He is on the board of directors of the BioRegio RND e. V. (Heidelberg) and former vice-president (2002-2006) of the Association of European Science and Technology Transfer Professionals (ASTP).

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Business Development Manager
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Dr. Kerber is a graduate of Marburg University (Molecular Genetics). She did her Ph.D. thesis at the Max-Planck-Institute for biophysical chemistry in Göttingen and was awarded a Ph.D. in Biology in 1998.

After spending three years as a postdoctoral scientist at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory in Heidelberg (EMBL), Dr. Kerber joined EMBL Enterprise Management Technology Transfer GmbH in 2001, where she currently is Business Development Manager.

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