



## Pozvánka na Kulatý stůl

**Zajímáte se o přihlašování vynálezů z oblasti farmacie a biotechnologie?**

Evropská patentová organizace (EPO) a Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví (ÚPV) si Vás dovolují pozvat na veřejné diskusní setkání přihlašovatelů, zástupců a další odborné veřejnosti s odborníky patentového průzkumu EPO a ÚPV na téma:

### **Praxe a postupy při patentování vynálezů z oblasti farmacie a biotechnologie /**

### **Patenting procedures relating to pharmacy and biotechnology**

V programu bude přiblížena praxe EPO při posuzování přihlášek a budete mít příležitost prodiskutovat otázky, které Vás z tohoto oboru zajímají.

**Kde: Kongresový sál ÚPV**

**Kdy: 22. května 2019 od 8:30 do 13:30 hod.**

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## Patenting procedures relating to pharmacy and biotechnology

Prague, Czech Republic

**Wednesday, 22 May 2019**

**Roundtable: Czech industry, academia and patent attorneys**  
**Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic**  
**EPO**

**Venue:**

Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Antonína Čermáka 2a  
160 68 Prague  
Czech Republic

*Moderated by Lucie Zamykalová, Head of international unit II, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)*

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- 08.30      Registration
- 09.00      Welcome**  
*Eva Schneiderová, Director of patent department, IPO CZ*  
*Antoine Réty, programme area manager, European Patent Academy, EPO*
- 09.15      Inventions in the field of pharmacy and biotechnology: how to retrieve data and find prior art**  
- Search, accessibility of data and classification  
- Filing figures and their evolution over time  
  
*Gabriela Greif, Ulrike Sindel, patent examiners, EPO*  
*Miroslav Marek, Michaela Plzánková, patent examiners, IPO CZ*
- 10.00      Prosecution of patent applications in the field of pharmacy and biotechnology: how to meet the patentability requirements. Examination practice at the EPO and at the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic - résumé of the procedures (main steps)**  
*Gabriela Greif, Ulrike Sindel*  
*Miroslav Marek, Michaela Plzánková*

- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 Patents and patent applications in the field of pharmacy and biotechnology at the EPO: legal aspects**
- Opposition procedures  
*Ulrike Sindel*
- Decisions of the Boards of Appeal of the EPO  
*Gabriela Greif*
- 12.00 Managing patenting procedures with the EPO - experience of Czech biotech company**
- Martin Suchánek, Radim Klimeš, Bio Agens Research and Development - BARD s.r.o*
- 12.20 Biotechnology patents in 21st century**  
*Marek Moša, MB Pharma s.r.o.*
- 12.45 Discussion with the floor on patenting activities in the field of pharmacy and biotechnology**  
*Chair: Lucie Zamykalová*
- Patenting practices and field-specific hurdles as perceived by the audience
  - Oppositions: recent trends as perceived by the audience
  - Communication between examiners and applicants
- 13.15 Wrap-up and closing remarks**  
*Moderator and Gabriela Greif, Ulrike Sindel*
- 13.30 End of event, light refreshment



## Speakers

### European Patent Office

#### **Gabriela Greif**

Patent examiner, Sector Healthcare, Biotechnology and Chemistry (HBC)  
European Patent Office, Munich

Gabriela Greif is a pharmacologist. After her PhD studies, she worked at Harvard Medical School and California University of Technology as a scientist, before joining the EPO in 2000 as a patent examiner in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. At the EPO she works in the fields of pharmacy, especially the medical use of chemical compounds, peptides, bacteria, plants and plant extracts and cells and tissues (biopharmacy). She is involved in the search and examination of patent applications as well as classification and quality check procedures.

#### **Ulrike Sindel**

Patent examiner, Sector Healthcare, Biotechnology and Chemistry (HBC)  
European Patent Office, Munich

Ulrike Sindel is a pharmacist. After her PhD studies, she worked at BASF in the global technical service for vitamins, before joining the EPO in 2001 as a patent examiner in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

At the EPO she works in the fields of pharmacy, especially galenics. She is involved in search and examination of patent applications, in classification, as well as in opposition procedures.

### Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic

#### **Miroslav Marek**

Patent examiner, Patent Department, Chemistry Section, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Praha

Miroslav Marek is a chemist. After defending his dissertation, he worked in various research positions at the following institutions: Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry AVČR (CZ), ERATO-JRDC (JP), Lehigh University (USA) and Bayer AG (DE). He joined Industrial Property Office in 2007 as a patent examiner in the field of chemistry. He is involved in search and examination of patent applications related to chemicals for pharmaceutical use and macromolecular compounds.

#### **Michaela Plzáková**

Patent examiner, Patent Department, Chemistry Section - Field of Biotechnology and Biochemistry, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Praha



Michaela Plzáková is a biochemist. After her studies, she worked at Research Institute of Antibiotics and Biotransformation (VUAB) and at the Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals (ICPF) of the Czech Academy of Sciences, before joining the Industrial Property Office in 2007 as a patent examiner in the field of pharmaceutical sciences and biotechnology. She is involved in the search and examination of patent applications, in classification, opposition procedures and in examination of utility model applications.