

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
	Welcome Remarks
09:00 - 09:05	Prof. Jyh-An LEE – Associate Professor & Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies,
	Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	European Patent
	Dr. Robert ALDERSON – International Business Development, US and European Patent
	Attorney at Berggren Oy (Helsinki, Finland)
	Dr. Mariella MASSARO – International Business Development and IP Strategist at Berggren
	Oy (Helsinki, Finland)
09:05 - 10:15	Outline
	The value of intellectual property (IP) to businesses, particularly for small to medium size
	tech companies
	Types of IP protection or combinations of IP protection available in Europe
	IP enforcement in Europe
	Possible upcoming Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
	Differences between European IP law and other jurisdictions (particularly the United)
	States) and how that affects patent prosecution strategies
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30	 IP for emerging technologies in the 4th Industrial Revolution The increased importance of Standard Essential Patents Considerations on pharma protection in Europe with a focus on extending patent term and recent European Court of Justice decisions Considerations about customs protection and trade fairs in Europe
	[Includes exercises and Q&A]
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Running a Successful Startup: Importance of IP protection Dr. Keith CHAN – Senior Partner, Bright Spot Management Consultants Corp., China/TW/HK Topic: Critical importance of IP strategy Outline
	 Typical timeline of the development of a new drug Typical timeline of the development of a new diagnosis or equipment for testing/analysis Early stage IP protection Getting protection without breaking the bank (IP alternatives) Formulate an IP strategy over the entire development cycle
14:30 - 15:00	Q&A
15:00 - 15:20	Coffee Break
15:20 – 15:50	Dr. Joseph Wing-On TAM – Founder and Honorary Chairman, Pangenia Group Topic: Updating IP Strategies as a startup grows
15:50 – 16:20	Mr. Grover Cheung – Founder, Qi Diagnostics Limited Case Study 1 – Proof of Concept
16:20 – 16:50	Dr. Ricky Chiu – CEO, Phase Scientific International Limited Case Study 2 – Winning Over the Investors
16:50 – 17:20	Dr. Joseph Chow – CEO, ThunderBio Life Sciences Case Study 3 – Scale Up and Go to the Market
17:20 – 17:50	Q&A
17:50 – 18:00	Mr. Johnson Chung-Shun LAM – President, AIIPS; Partner, Hui & Lam LLP Topic: Plan Early for Protecting Your Trade Mark