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ICIC 2017 - The Meeting

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29th ICIC International Conference for the Information Community

For those in the sci-tech world, sharing best practices, networking and evaluating trends have become matters of considerable importance, and the annual ICIC Meeting & Exhibition is the significant forum for this, attracting over 100 attendees from the main sci-tech companies and information, service or software providers. It will be a venue where attendees will learn about new ways to work with disseminate scientific and patent information.

Started in 1989...

These exciting and highly respected annual conferences, that started in Montreux in 1989 and were subsequently held in Annecy, Nîmes, Barcelona, Nice, Vienna and Berlin have always provided a barometer as to the strengths and frailties of the world of sci-tech and patent information.

The conference lasts for two days and features approximately 24 formal presentations, panels on topical matters, all interspersed with short new product information presentations. All sessions are plenary. The conference normally begins with a reception and Welcome Dinner on the first evening to enable attendees to begin to network with each other. Lunches are taken at the conference venue, and breaks are designed to facilitate networking and interaction. A focused exhibition of approximately 20 stands is integrated within the conference. Attendance at these meetings is highly international, with no one nationality predominating. The 2017 ICIC conference is organised by Dr Haxel Congress and Event Management.

Subject Areas for the 2017 Programme

The traditional focus of the ICIC programmes is subjects of interest to information professionals in a scientific or technical environment. As in previous years, this year’s programme contains a number of presentations examining aspects of patent information retrieval, including drug discovery; patent information presents many challenges and is thus an excellent test-bed when it comes to information technology. The ICIC meeting’s roots in chemical information also ensure that that area features prominently; chemical information was one of the first fields to attract modern information technologies back at the end of the twentieth century and the very beginning of the twentyfirst.
Networking Programme
All registered ICIC participants are invited to join our Heidelberg Networking Programme.

Conference Welcome Reception & Lunches
Welcome Reception at a special place in Heidelberg

Conference Dinner
Conference Dinner at Kulturbrauerei, Monday 23 October sponsored by minesoft.

Coffee Breaks
All Coffee Breaks (during the conference) Sponsorship open
PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

09.00 - 12.00 – Chair: Wendy Warr (Wendy Warr & Associates, GBR)
- Welcome Speech
  Christoph Haxel (Dr. Haxel Congress and Event Management GmbH, AUT)
- The Next Era: Deep Learning for Biomedical Research
  Srinivasan Parthiban (VINGYANI, IND)
- AI (Artificial Intelligence) and its use in patent drafting and searching
  Willem-Geert Lagemaat (Lighthouse IP Group, NED)
- New Product Introductions - Minesoft / BizInt / InfoChem

10:30 - 11:00 Exhibition and Networking Break

11.00

12.00

13.00

14.00

15.00 - 18.00 Registration

Stadthalle Heidelberg – Congress Center Heidelberg

19.30 - 22.00
Welcome Reception with Fingerfood,
Großer Mohr,
Untere Straße 5-7 Heidelberg

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

09.00 - 12.00 – Chair: Wendy Warr (Wendy Warr & Associates, GBR)
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12.00 - 14.00 Lunch, Exhibition and Networking

14.00 - 15.40 – Chair: René de Planque (GER)
- How to effectively monitor Technological Developments in IP
  Jochen Spuck (Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, SUI),
  Kornel Marko (Averbis, GER)
- Facilitating Insights through Patent Analysis Education
  Inbar Yasur (Hipusit Information Services, Israel)
- New Product Introductions - CFL Software / EXPERT SYSTEM Deutschland / CAS / infoapps

16:10 - 17.40 – Chair: Aalt van de Kuilen (Patent Information Services, NLD)
- Building a Linked Data Knowledge Graph for the Scholarly Publishing Domain - The Springer Nature SciGraph – Henning Schönenberger (SpringerNature, GER)
- Looking at the gift horse: pros and cons of over 20 million patent-extracted structures in PubChem – Christopher Southan (The IUPHAR/BPS Guide to PHARMACOLOGY, GBR)

19.30 - 22.00
Conference Dinner
at Kulturbrauerei / Leyergasse 6 / 69117 Heidelberg
09:00 - 10:30 – Chair: Valentina Eigner-Pitto (InfoChem, GER)
- Publication Analysis and Publication Strategy
  Dieter Küry (Novartis Pharma, SUI)
- Babies and bathwater: Keeping linguistics alongside machine learning in patent search – David Woolls (CFL Software, GBR)
- The Use of Patent Information for Innovation and Competitive Intelligence – Jochen Lennhof (Minesoft, GER)

10:30 - 11:00 Exhibition and Networking Break

11:00 - 12:30 – Chair: Harald Jenny, CENTREDOC, Switzerland
- Open data in chemistry: the fast track to scientific Content
  Josef Eiblmaier, Dorothee Gepper, Heinz Saller (InfoChem, GER)
- Cheminformatics Scaling-up for the Age of Big Data
  Árpád Figyelmesi (ChemAxon, HUN)
- Technology Scouting: Decision Support in Strategic Analyses for Technology-driven Companies – Artificial Intelligence in Action – Stefan Geißler (Expert System Deutschland, GER), Tim Schloen (Fraunhofer IAO Stuttgart, GER)

12:40 - 14:00 Lunch, Exhibition and Networking

14:00 - 17:00 – Chair: Christoph Haxel (Dr. Haxel CEM, AUT)
- Technology-Assisted Literature Monitoring in the Legal and Business Industries: Maximizing Opportunity and Minimizing Risk
  Giovanni Ciavarra (ISS Innovative Science Solutions, USA)
- Funding early-stage research software: from concept to prototype and beyond. Case studies from Digital Science’s Catalyst Grant – Steve Scott (Digital Science, UK)

15:30 - 17:00 Tutorial - Digging bioactive chemistry out of patents using open resources
  Christopher Southan (The IUPHAR/BPS Guide to PHARMACOLOGY, GBR)

17.00

Closing Remarks – Christoph Haxel (Dr. Haxel Congress and Event Management GmbH, AUT)

2017 Meeting ends at approximately 17:00
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Conference Dinner
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