

Examination of Pharmaceutical Patents: Developing a Public Health Perspective - Programme

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	Content	Facilitator
9:00-9:30	Registration of participants	
9:30-10:00	Opening Session	Professor Carlos Correa (Executive Director, South Centre) & Dr. Mona Mohamed Yahia (President, Egyptian Patent Office)
10:00-10:15	Introduction of participants	
10:15-10:30	Presentation of workshop objectives	Professor Carlos Correa (South Centre)
10:30-11:15	General overview: Patents and access to medicines	Dr. German Velasquez (South Centre)
11:15-11:30	Tea/Coffee	
11:30-13:00	Typical claims relating to pharmaceutical inventions (1): Formulations and compositions; Combinations; Dosage/dose; Salts, ethers and esters; Polymorphs	Professor Carlos Correa (South Centre) Ms. Menna-t-Allah M. El- Kotamy (Egyptian Patent Office) Ms. Irini Youssef

		(Egyptian Patent Office)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Typical claims relating to pharmaceutical inventions (2): Markush claims Selection patents Analogy processes Enantiomers Active metabolites and pro-drugs Method of treatment Use claims, including second indications	Professor Carlos Correa (South Centre) Ms. Menna-t-allah M. El-Kotamy Ms. Irini Youssef Ms. Srividya Ravi (Director, Gnanlex Hermeneutics Pvt. Ltd.)
15:30 -15:45	Tea/Coffee	
15:45-16:45	Typical claims relating to biotechnology inventions: Stem cell culture Antibodies	Ms. Srividya Ravi (Director, Gnanlex Hermeneutics Pvt. Ltd.)
16:45-17:00	Evaluation and Closing of session	Dr. German Velasquez (South Centre)