

From idea to invention

MCB Seminar, room 439C1, HIB (Biobulding), Bergen, 3 December 2009

Welcome to an exciting and enlightening seminar about patenting and commercialising ideas from your research!

09.00: Commercialisation from the scientist's view.

Pernille Winding Gojcovic will give a general introduction to IPR (Intellectual Property Rights), inventions and patenting processes.

Pernille is partner and patent lawyer at Høiberg A/S, Copenhagen. With a background as assistant professor in molecular biology at the University of Copenhagen, Pernille is an expert in life science patenting and works with universities, hospitals, private and public biotech companies.

10.00: Research or commercialisation, does it have to be either/or?

Berit Bjørnhaug will give an introduction into how Bergen Technology Transfer Office (BTO) handles inventions made by researchers employed at BTO owner institutions and partners.

Berit is legal advisor and IPR manager at BTO

11.00: Commercialisation at UiB – a case study

Presentation of BerGenBIO, case study from Department of Biomedicine.

Jim Lorens, professor and research director, has his background from PhD studies at the University of Bergen in the early 90's and later from the biotech industry in California. He is one of the founders of BerGenBio.

12.00: Lunch (on BTO)

Course organizers:

Bergen Technology Transfer Office

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