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The Commercial Law Department of the University of Alicante in the framework of the Master on Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation, Magister Lvcentinvs, organize IX PATENT LAW AND BIOTECHNOLOGY SEMINAR., next October, the 21th, from 9:30 to 13.30 hrs (CET).

Biotechnology is an important sector for the European economy, providing employment and growth for European society and countless useful medical and other products for its citizens. The main applications of biotechnology are related to healthcare and pharmaceutical applications, to agriculture, livestock, veterinary products, and also to aquaculture, industrial processes and manufacturing. Patents are crucial for promoting progress in life sciences and the pharmaceutical sector have an important impact on life expectancy and the quality of life. The strong growth in this sector has been accompanied by the increase in the number of patent applications referring to biotechnological inventions that exceeds the average rate of the other types of patent.

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PROGRAMME

9:45-10. OPENING

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PANEL 1 – LEAD BY : Prof. Dr. Pilar Iñiguez. Director Patents Technology transfer and Digital Innovation. Master of Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation. University of Alicante. Magister Lvcentinvs

10.00– 10:45. The CRISPR sequences: future perspectives

Dr. Lluís Montoliu. Centro Nacional de Biotecnología (CNB-CSIC)

10:45–11:30. Biological material as patentability subject matter in Spain

D. Gabriel González Limas. Head of the Chemical Patents Area Department of Patents and Information Technology. Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.

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PANEL 2 – LEAD BY : Pfr. Dr. Jorge Moya Ballester. General Coordinator. Master of Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation. University of Alicante. Magister Lvcentinvs

12:00-12:45. The legal and ethical challenges of inventions in the field of biotechnology

D. Miquel Montañá Mora. Partner. Clifford Chance. Barcelona

12:45–13:30. IP strategies for optimizing the lifecycle management of pharmaceuticals

Ph.D. Agustín Alconada. Partner. ABG Intellectual Property. European Patent Attorney

13:30 APPRECIATION SPEECH

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