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# VII PATENT LAW and BIOTECHNOLOGY Seminar

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## PRESENTATION OF THE SEMINAR

Intellectual property, particularly patents, plays a major role in innovation and discovery in biotechnology. This broad area of biology involves living systems and organisms that develop or make products, or any technological application that uses biological systems, living organisms, or derivatives thereof, to make or modify products or processes for specific uses. Policy and adoptions issues in biotechnology and biomedicine have important consequences in the tech sectors as a back-drop for pending legislation and recent court rulings. How policy is adopted, implemented, and interpreted have profound impacts on food production, medical ethics, ecology, etc.

Inter alia, statutory obstacles to patentability, what is patentable or not in different countries, and moral issues, have already eroded the effective life of the patents of many pharmaceutical industries, raising some questions that will be addressed during this Seminar.

## PROGRAM

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019**

**9.30-10:00** Welcome and registration

**10:00-10:15** Opening of the VII Seminar on PATENT LAW AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Pilar Montero García-Noblejas  
*Professor of Commercial law. Director of the Intellectual Property Master of the University of Alicante, Magister Lvcentinus.*

**Session 1:**

**10:15-10.50** Patentability issues around biotechnological materials

Gabriel González-Limas  
*Head of Chemistry Patents examination. Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO)*  
**Comentator:** Pilar IÑIGUEZ. *Commercial Law Professor. University of Alicante Director of Patent, transfer technology and digital innovation. Intellectual Property Master of the University of Alicante, Magister Lvcentinus*

**10:50-11:00** Questions and answers

**11:00-11.30** Coffee break

**Session 2:**

**11.30-12:10** The legal and ethical challenges of Patentability of Biotechnology inventions

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

**12:10-12:45** IP management. A biotech perspective

Andrés Gagete Mateos  
*Chief Operating Officer. Artax Biopharma*  
**Comentator:** Jorge MOYA. *Commercial Law Professor. University of Alicante. General Coordinator Intellectual Property Master of the University of Alicante, Magister Lvcentinus*

**12:45-13:00** Questions and answers

**13:00** Closing remarks

## DIRECTOR OF THE SEMINAR

Esperanza GALLEGO SÁNCHEZ. *Chair in Commercial Law. Director of the Department of Commercial and Litigation Law. University of Alicante. Permanent member of the General Commission of Codification (Ministry of Justice).*

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