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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2024

A conference co-presented by the IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, the IBA Technology Law Committee and the IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee

10th Annual World Life Sciences Conference

30–31 May 2024

Círculo de Bellas Artes de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- 17 roundtables of current hot topics
- Interoperability in healthcare: trends and challenges
- Challenges in complying with, and navigating between, conflicting regulations and authorities
- M&A panel on current trends in the HCLS industry
- Transatlantic review of patent litigation and preliminary injunction practice in pharma and biotech industries
- Global dispute trends and strategies for effective resolution in life sciences disputes
- ESG compliance in action in the life sciences industry
- The unfathomed world of alternative proteins – where food industry meets life sciences

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Özge Atilgan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Member, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Advisory Board*

Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv; Member, IBA Technology Law Committee Advisory Board*

Jose Alejandro Luna *Fandiño Olivares, Mexico City; Member, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Advisory Board*

Cécile Théard-Jallu *De Gaulle Fleurance, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Thursday 30 May

0730 – 1730 **Registration**

0730 – 0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830 – 0840 **Opening remarks by the Conference Co-Chairs**

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil *Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Madrid; IBA President*

0840 – 0910 **First Keynote**

Blaz Visnar *Deputy Head of Unit and DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels*

0910 – 0940 **Second Keynote**

Federico de Montalvo *former President of the Bioethics Committee of Spain, Madrid*

0940 – 1225

Hot topic roundtables

Introduction

Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv; Member, IBA Technology Law Committee Advisory Board*

Topic one: Shortage of drugs

Moderators

María Alonso *Lilly Spain, Madrid*

Camilla Appelgren *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm; Secretary, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Ruta Pumputiene *Ellex Valiunas, Lithuania*

Topic two: The current surge and challenges of digital therapeutics

Moderators

Adem Koyuncu *Covington, Brussels*

Elisa Stefanini *Portolano Cavallo, Milan; IBA Technology Law Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Cécile Théard-Jallu *De Gaulle Fleurance, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Topic three: Financing of advanced new therapies

Moderators

Mireia Castro *Novartis Spain, Barcelona*

Alfonso Gallego *Pfizer, Madrid*

Topic four: E-commerce of medicinal products: Global freedom or national restrictions?

Moderators

José Fernández Rañada *Garrigues, Madrid*

Markus Schott *Bär & Karrer, Zurich; IBA Intellectual Property and Media Law Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Dr Katharina Wodarz *Raue, Berlin*

Topic five: Product liability and medical devices

Moderators

Manuel Durães Rocha *Abreu Advogados, Lisbon; Treasurer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Monika Gattiker *Lanter, Zurich; IBA Food and Agriculture Law Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

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Thursday continued

Topic six: Gene therapies and orphan drugs – regulatory status and reimbursement

Moderators

Henar Álvarez *Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Madrid*
Ariadna Padilla *Takeda, Madrid*

Topic seven: Re-labelling repackaging and parallel import of medical devices and pharmaceuticals

Moderators

Maria Cedó *Esteve, Barcelona*
Janine Demont-Reudt *Niederer Kraft Frey, Zurich*
Miguel Ángel Galve *ex GC of Elanco, Madrid*

Topic eight: Human research – big data and secondary use of data

Moderators

Beatriz Cocina Arrieta *Uria Menendez, Madrid*
Ioanna Michalopoulou *Michalopoulou & Associates, Athens; Scholarship Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*
Dr Lincoln Tsang *Ropes & Gray LLP, London*

Topic nine: Deal structures of life sciences transactions

Moderators

Gustavo Alcocer Lugo *Olivares, México City*
Elazar Stein *Medison Pharma, Petach Tikva and Zug, Israel*
Emmanuelle Trombe *McDermott, Will & Emery, Paris*

Topic ten: Interplay between regulation and intellectual property – review of Bolar exemption

Moderators

Rais Amils *Pérez Llorca, Madrid*
Özge Atilgan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Member, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Advisory Board*
Martin Dræbye Gantzhorn *Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Topic eleven: Artificial intelligence and life sciences

Moderators

James Gallagher *Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin*
Njeri Mutura *Microsoft, Irvine, California*
Josefine Sommer *Sidley Austin LLP, Brussels*

Topic twelve: Trade secrets / confidentiality in R&D collaborations

Moderators

Dr Hussein Akhavannik *Blank Rome, Washington, District of Columbia*
Maarten Schut *Kennedy Van der Laan, Amsterdam*

Topic thirteen: Recent landscape on foreign direct investment in medtech/pharma

Moderators

Per Lagerkvist *MAQS, Stockholm*
Irene Fernández Puyol *Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Madrid*

Topic fourteen: Unified patent court – takeaways from the first year

Moderators

Morten Bruus *Accura, Copenhagen*
Francine Le Péchon-Joubert *De Gaulle Fleurance, Paris*
Hanna Tilus *Cirio, Stockholm; Scholarship Officer, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Topic fifteen: Pharmaceuticals disparagement cases – Interactions with HCPs and regulators from a competition law perspective

Moderators

Luis Alcover *Faus Moliner, Barcelona*
Moisés Ramírez *GSK Spain, Madrid*
Anders Thue *Simonsen Vogt Wiig, Oslo*

Topic sixteen: Advertising pharmaceuticals – old law for modern information needs

Moderators

Ariadna Casanueva *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona*
Viviana Cervieri *Cervieri Monsuárez, Montevideo*
Celine Weber *Walder Wyss, Zurich*

Topic seventeen: Securing innovation: Tackling the 21st Century Epidemic of counterfeiting and intellectual property piracy

Moderators

Francisco Javier García *Uria Menéndez, Barcelona*
Jason Jardine *Knobbe Martens, San Diego, California*
Luis Ruiz *BPL, Guatemala City*



Thursday continued

1230 – 1300 **Third Keynote presentation**

Promotion of medical products (including survey results)

Speakers

Elvan Sevi Bozoglu *Baseak, Istanbul; Treasurer, IBA Anti-Corruption Committee*

Renata Fialho de Oliveira *Veirano Advogados, São Paulo; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

1300 – 1345 **Lunch**

1345 – 1445 PLENARY SESSION ONE

Interoperability in healthcare and E-health: trends and challenges

Moderators

Lorenza Ferrari Hofer *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich*

Elysangela Rabelo *Rabelo Law, São Paulo; Vice Chair, IBA Life Sciences Subcommittee*

Speakers

Bastian Bayer *Johnson & Johnson, Brussels*

Vanessa K Burrows *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Washington, District of Columbia*

Francisco Javier Pérez Fernández *Health Level Seven Spain, Madrid*

Phillip Schmidt *Zimmer Biomet, Zurich*

1445 – 1600 PLENARY SESSION TWO

Challenges in complying with, and navigating between, conflicting regulations and authorities

Moderator

Jordi Faus *Faus Moliner, Barcelona; Conference Coordinator, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Anne Walsh *Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C., Washington, District of Columbia; Co-Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Speakers

Andrea Abascal *Bofill Mir Abogados, Santiago*

Julio Copo Terres *Arochi Lindner, Mexico City; Newsletter Officer; IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Holly Guest *Owens & Minor, Richmond, Virginia*

Manjiri Kaundinya *VP Global Quality, Getinge, Raritan, New Jersey*

1600 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

1615 – 1715 PLENARY SESSION THREE

M&A in the post pandemic era: transactions and diligence

Moderators

Jonas Bergstein *Bergstein Abogados, Montevideo*

Shimrit Roznek *Horn & Co. Law Offices, Tel-Aviv*

Speakers

Bernadete de Figueiredo Dias *CGM Advogados, São Paulo*

Stephan Rau *McDermott, Will & Emery, Munich*

Michael Ruoff *Think.health, Munich*

William Whelan *Mintz, Boston, Massachusetts*

Frank Zhou *Junhe, Shanghai; Discussion Forum Moderator, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

1715 – 1815 PLENARY SESSION FOUR

The unfathomed world of alternative proteins – where food industry meets life sciences

Moderators

Andreas Nattere *Schoenherr, Vienna*

Anderson Ribeiro *Souto Correa, São Paulo; Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Speakers

Alan Adcock *Tilleke Gibbins, Bangkok; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Emily Amat *DWF (France) AARPI, Paris*

Francesco Planchenstainer *Global Head of Food Law Nestle, Vevey*

Cecilia Stahlhut *Hogan Lovells, Mexico City*

1930 **Conference dinner**

Casino de Madrid

Alcalá, 15, 28014 Madrid

Our dinner will be held at the beautiful Casino de Madrid. In 1836, a group of young romantics and progressives, tired of so much political exaltation, decided to find a quiet place where they could meet in peace and harmony, this eventually became the Royal Casino of Madrid!

Ticket price: €160

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0730 – 1230 **Registration**

0730 – 0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830 – 0840 **Welcome remarks**

Cécile Théard-Jallu *De Gaulle Fleurance, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

0840 – 0900 **Fourth Keynote**

Rui Santos Ivo *President of the Executive Board, Infarmed, Lisbon*

0900 – 1000 PLENARY SESSION FIVE

Global dispute trends and strategies for effective resolution in life sciences disputes

Moderators

Preeti Bhagnani *White & Case, New York*

Edona Vila *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Treasurer, IBA Product Law and Advertising Committee*

Speakers

Tai-Heng Cheng *Sidley Austin, Singapore & New York*

Lisa Kinsella *Associate General Counsel, Moderna, Basel*

Melissa Magliana *Lalive, Zurich*

Lora Spencer *Medtronic, Austin, Texas*

1000 – 1100 PLENARY SESSION SIX

ESG compliance in action in the life sciences industry

Moderators

Catherine Longeval *Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels*

George Wray *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; North American Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Speakers

Ana Bayó Busta *Bayer Iberia, Barcelona*

Wen Wen Cheng *Ysios Capital, Barcelona*

Isabel Gomes *ALMIRALL, Barcelona*

Joaquin Muñoz *ERM, Milan*

1100 – 1120 **Coffee/tea break**

1120 – 1230 PLENARY SESSION SEVEN

Transatlantic review of patent litigation and preliminary injunction practice in pharma and biotech industries

The panel will dissect recent cases, discuss evolving jurisprudence, and offer insights into strategic considerations for industry stakeholders navigating the dynamic landscape of patent disputes in the transatlantic context.

Moderators

James R Ferguson *Mayer Brown, Chicago, Illinois*

Christophe Ronse *Altius, Brussels; Chair, Patent Law Subcommittee, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Speakers

Olga Bello *Haleon, Madrid*

Kit Carter *Sandoz, London*

Stella Fletcher *Bial-Portela & Ca, Porto*

James Horgan *MSD, London*

1230 – 1240 **Final comments by the Conference Co-Chairs**

1240 – 1330 **Lunch**

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

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Information

Date

29–31 May 2024

Venue

Círculo de Bellas Artes de Madrid
C. de Alcalá, 42, Centro
28014 Madrid, Spain

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

How to book

Online by **23 May 2024** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2475 and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your booking within five days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online bookings received:

	on or before 19 April 2024	until 23 May 2024
IBA member	€1015	€1120
Non-member*	€1170	€1275
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€760	€1275
Academics/judges (full-time)	€760	€1275
Public lawyers	€760	€1275
Corporate counsel**	€915	€1275
Conference dinner	€160	€160

After **23 May 2024** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 19 April 2024	after 19 April 2024
IBA member	€1130	€1245
Non-member*	€1300	€1415
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€845	€1415
Academics/judges (full-time)	€845	€1415
Public lawyers	€845	€1415
Corporate counsel**	€1015	€1415
Conference dinner	€160	€160

*By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this Conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) The member rate for any subsequent Conferences for this calendar year.

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Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 23 May.
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to hosted Reception on Wednesday 29 May??
- Spanish VAT currently at 21%

Delegate / speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates / speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops, or conference social functions.

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **23 May 2024** at the latest.

Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

Booking confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your booking via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

Payment of conference fees by bank transfer or BACS payment

Booking forms received without proof of payment will **NOT** be processed until proof of payment has been received.

Euro: by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631

Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your booking form.

Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of booking.

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Book with confidence

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- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

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The following hotels are located within walking distance from the Círculo de Bellas Artes:

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<https://www.nh-collection.com/en/hotel/nh-collection-madrid-suecia>

The Principal Madrid Hotel – Five star (150 meters)

<https://www.theprincipalmadridhotel.com/>

The Westin Palace – Five star (400 meters)

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/madwi-the-westin-palace-madrid/overview/>

JW Marriott Hotel Madrid – Five star (450 meters)

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/madjw-jw-marriott-hotel-madrid>

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<https://www.fourseasons.com/madrid>

Hotel Vincci The Mint – Four star (270 meters)

<https://en.vincithemint.com/>

Hotel Catalonia Gran Vía Madrid – Four star (300 meters)

<https://www.cataloniahotels.com/es/hotel/catalonia-gran-via-madrid?mb=1>

Hotel Regina Madrid – Four star (350 meters)

<https://www.hotelreginamadrid.com/>

Petit Palace Alcalá – Four Star (350 meters)

<https://www.petitpalacealcala.com/>

Hotel Iberostar Las Letras Gran Vía – Four star (350 meters)

<https://www.iberostar.com/en/hotels/madrid/iberostar-las-letras-gran-via>

Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with conference and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.

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Social programme

Thursday 30 May

1900 **Conference dinner**
Casino de Madrid
Alcalá, 15, 28014 Madrid

Ticket price: €160

One place per delegate is permitted.

Note: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie.

Social event places cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **23 May**, subject to availability.

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When booking the Conference, full payment of the booking fee is required at the time we accept your booking.

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Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to attend the Conference. It is recommended that you check any visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. In particular, participants should inform themselves of the entry requirements (i.e. visa requirements) of the event location and complete the necessary formalities in good time before the event begins. The IBA will not be liable if a visa application is denied, a visa is received too late to attend, or if a delegate is not able to travel to the Conference for any other reason.

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For security reasons, name badges are required to be worn visibly at all times during the Conference and at any IBA organised social function linked to the Conference. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for a replacement badge to be issued. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge. Anyone not wearing a badge must get a replacement badge from IBA staff or will be required to leave the venue immediately. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge removed and will be required to leave the Conference.

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Cancellation by the IBA

We may at any time, with or without giving notice, in our absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the Conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, we will not be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will we return any money paid to us in connection with the Conference unless we are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under our control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

The IBA shall have no liability to you, for a refund or otherwise, where the IBA is forced to cancel or reschedule part or all of the Conference due to reasons beyond our reasonable control. However, refunds may be paid at IBA's discretion.

IBA will be entitled to change the venue and make minor changes to the timing and content of the Conference.

Full **Conference and Events Terms and Conditions** apply.

Booking form



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