

LES BRITAIN & IRELAND 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE LONDON

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

08.30 – 09.00	Registration with Tea/Coffee
09.00 – 09.15	LES Britain & Ireland President's Welcome <i>Patrick Cantrill, General Counsel, Getech Group Plc</i>
09.15 – 09.45	KEYNOTE: Challenges in global licensing– a judge's perspective <i>Sir Colin Birss LJ, Judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Deputy Head of Civil Justice</i>
09.45 – 10.45	Panel: Perspectives on how university IP licensing contributes to the global business of IP <i>Chair: Samantha Williams, Licensing Manager, Office of Corporate Partnership and Knowledge Exchange, Trinity College, Dublin</i> <i>Melville Anderson, Head of IP & Commercialisation, University of Glasgow</i> <i>Ceri Mathews, Senior Business Development Manager, Business & Innovation Office, The Institute of Cancer Research</i> <i>Ciaran O'Beirne, Head of Knowledge Transfer at University College Dublin (UCD)</i>
10.45 – 11.10	Tea/Coffee Break
11.10 – 12.00	Presentation: Valuation of IP, restructuring and insolvency <i>Josue Ortiz Ramirez, Partner, Deloitte</i> <i>Timothy Pope, Senior Solicitor, Arrow Professional Services (Legal)</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Panel: Current developments and challenges for licensing in the life sciences sector <i>Chair: Hayley French, Director, HPF Bio Limited</i> <i>Gina Bicknell, Partner, Pinsent Masons</i> <i>Dave Mead Ph.D., Director, Business Development, ISOGENICA</i> <i>Anji Miller, Senior Business Manager of LifeArc, Board Member of AUTM and ASTP</i>
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 15.00	Presentation: UPC and licensing <i>Naoise Gaffney, Chair of IBEC Corporate IP Group, VP Intellectual Property GH Research Plc</i> <i>Tom Gaunt, Head of Intellectual Property, Lewis Silkin LLP</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Tea/Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.30	Panel: Two new technology licensing challenges - The Metaverse and NFTs <i>Chair: Patrick Cantrill, General Counsel, Getech Group Plc</i> <i>Richard Danks, IP Legal Counsel, NatWest Group</i> <i>Dai Davis, Solicitor, Percy Crow Davis & Co</i> <i>Tom Lingard, Partner, Stevens & Bolton LLP</i>
16.30 – 16.45	Closing Address
16.45 – 18.00	Drinks Reception