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Abstract and Objectives:

The Annual Hong Kong IP Update is meant to furnish an overview over the latest IP developments in Asia and Europe, be it in regard of specific cases or topical issues. The format of the IP Update is a one-day intensive seminar where is dedicated to IP developments in Asia, and the IP developments in other regions of the world. Speakers are either IP practitioners or IP academics.



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	09:00	Registration
	09:15	Welcoming remarks: Paulo Canelas de Castro, President, IEEM, Macau SAR David Wong, Director of Intellectual Property, the Government of the HKSAR
	<u>Morning</u>	
	09:30	New IP Decisions in Asia (HK) - Kung Chung Liu, Jinan University, Guangzhou, P.R.China
	10:00	New IP Case Law Developments in Hong Kong - Tianxiang He, City University of Hong Kong, HK
	10:30 – 11:00	Q & A followed by Coffee Break
	11:00	New Patent Law Decisions in Korea, Japan and China - Chaho Jung, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea
	11:30	New Decisions from the Board of Appeal and the CJEU - Christopher Heath, BoA, EPO, Germany
	12:00	Q & A followed by Lunch

<u>Afternoon</u>	
14:30	IP Case Law Developments in US - Thomas Cotter, University of Minnesota Law School, United States of America
15:00	Biotechnology and the Changing Boundaries of Patent Law: Recent Case Law Developments in China - Yaojin Peng, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and the Beijing institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine, P.R. China
15:30	New Decisions from the UPC and CJEU - Anselm Kamperman Sanders, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
16:00	Q & A and Closing Remarks