## Global Biotechnology/Chemical/Pharmaceutical Customer Partnership

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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| 9 – 9:20 a.m. | Welcoming and opening remarks                                          | Damian Porcari  
Director, Midwest Regional Office, USPTO  
Andrew Wang  
Director, TC 1600, USPTO  
(in person @Detroit)  
Gary Jones  
Director, TC 1600, USPTO  
(in person @Alexandria)  
Daniel Sullivan  
Director, TC 1600, USPTO  
(in person @Alexandria) |
| 9:20 – 9:50 a.m. | TC quality action plan                                                  | Anne Gussow  
QAS, TC 1600, USPTO (in person @Detroit) |
| 9:50 – 10:30 a.m. | Antibody decisions and the written description requirement           | Lora Driscoll, QAS, TC 1600, USPTO (@Alexandria) |
| 10:30 – 10:40 a.m. | Break                                                               |                                                                         |
| 10:40 – 11:30 p.m. | Subject matter eligibility (35 U.S.C. §101)-2019 patent subject matter eligibility guidance (PEG) update | Marjorie Moran, SPE, TC 1600, USPTO (@Alexandria) |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch/Networking                                               |                                                                         |
| 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. | Subject matter eligibility (101) outside perspectives              | Kathleen E. Chaffee, Patent Agent, Office of Technology Management, Washington University (@Detroit) |
1:20 – 2:50 p.m. 101 discussion panel
Moderator: Andrew Wang, Director, TC 1600, USPTO
Panelists:
Beverly A. Lyman, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Indiana University (@Detroit)
Duane C. Marks, Patent Counsel, Bio-Products Eli Lilly and Company (@Detroit)
June Cohan, Senior Legal Advisor, OPLA (@Alexandria)
Marjorie Moran, SPE, TC 1600, USPTO

2:50 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Global Dossier
Nelson Yang, Acting Director, IPBS, OIPC, USPTO (@Alexandria)

3:30 – 3:50 p.m. Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) application in biotechnology
Melenie Gordon; Sue Liu SPEs, TC 1600, USPTO (@Alexandria)

3:50 – 4:00 p.m. Closing remarks
TC Directors