

Alumni Meeting 2009 15 and 16 June

Location

Humboldt Graduate School
Luisenstr. 56, room 144
10117 Berlin - Germany



Humboldt Graduate School - View from Luisenstraße

Program

Monday, 15 June

- 10.00 **Welcome**
- 10.05 **Catching up with Old Friends**
Attending alumni briefly present themselves and what they are doing now
- 10.45 **Workshop**
“Ask what the program can do for you and what you can do for the program” – developing ideas for future active alumni work
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 – 17.00 **Hot Topic Discussion**
Intellectual Property and Academic Research
JumpStart Presentations
- Introduction to IP and the European Patent Office
Dr. Bernd Bettels and Dr. Ad DeKok – European Patent Office
 - The Academic Inventor
Kathrine Weir, MSc MedNeuro, JD – Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth law firm
 - IP as Key to Bench-Bedside Translation
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Dirnagl – Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
 - Access to Medicine in Developing Countries
Gina Eom, BSc – Medical Neurosciences
- Additional Panelists
Dr. Babette Regierer – IPAL, Life Sciences
Dr. Annette Schröder – Charité Technologietransfer
- 18.00 **Spree Cruise**

Tuesday, 16 June

- 10.00 **Talking Tacheles***
Selected alumni share their post program experiences with current students:
- Jan Klohs, PhD: Leaving the nest - The transition from doctoral to postdoctoral research
 - Marta Ceko, MSc: PhD in Canada
 - Jochen Müller, PhD: PostDoc in Canada – an Experiment
 - Lisa Carnduff, MSc: From Medneuro to National Defence.
 - Kathrine Weir, MSc: From MedNeuro to Legal Practice.
- 11.30 Coffee Break
- 12.00 **NeuroUpdate**
Dr. Andrew Plested – newly appointed NeuroCure professor
A glutamate receptor worth his salt.
- 13.30 **END**
- 18.00 **Graduation 2009**

* Yiddish; origin in Hebrew *tachlit* = goal/purpose