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INVITATION

The Dutch Discoveries Disclosed Foundation (3D) and the Netherlands Genomics Initiative (NGI) in collaboration with the Dutch Patent Office, would like to invite you to the workshop:

How to protect and commercialize your discovery: The importance of patents and technology transfer

Tuesday March 10th 2009

Octrooicentrum Nederland, Patentlaan 2, Rijswijk

This workshop is aimed at research scientists in the Healthcare and Life Sciences field. The workshop will provide you with practical information on patents in relation to technology transfer. Next to being informative, this workshop will also provide you the opportunity to get some real hands-on experience on the use of the patent database enabling you to increase your ability to determine a strategy to find patents relevant to your research and to use patents as a source of technical and market information.

Program

09:45 – 10:00 hr	Welcome with coffee/tea
10:00 – 10:30 hr	Introduction to Patent Policy and Technology Transfer By 3D & NGI
10:30 – 12:00 hr	Patents and Patentability of Discoveries in Life Science Research Dr. Annemiek Breukink (Patent Examiner, Dutch Patent Office)
12:00 – 13:00 hr	Lunch
13:00 – 13:45 hr	Example out of the field: InteRNA Technologies Dr. Sanne Weijzen (Investment Manager, Aglaia BioMedical Ventures)
13:45 – 15:30 hr	Workshop: Patents and International Patent Databases Ing. Dik Van Harte (Patent Advisor, Dutch Patent Office) Practical workshop on determining a search strategy to find relevant patents and how to use them as a source of technical and market information
15:30 – 16:30 hr	Closing /drinks

If you are are interested in following this workshop, **please register before February 27th** by sending an e-mail to info@dutchdiscoveries.com or call 070-750 8686.

**Registration is free of charge, the workshop is limited to a maximum of 25 participants.
Registration will be on a first come first serve basis!**