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Seminar

## Recent Developments in Life Sciences

Chair:  
Christian Roos

Thursday, 10 June 2021  
13.00 – 17.15  
Metropol, Zurich

**LIVE  
STREAMING  
MÖGLICH**

Note on COVID-19: the precautionary measures of the BAG and of the canton Zurich are implemented. Should on-site events be temporarily inadmissible we reserve the right to exclusively offer the seminar as live-streaming.

# Recent Developments in Life Sciences

The aim of the seminar is to inform the participants about the latest developments in the field of life sciences in Switzerland and the EU. As previously, two presentations will give an overview of the case law and legislation of the past year in Switzerland and the EU. This year's seminar will also be devoted to the challenges in connection with the marketing authorisation process for Covid-19 vaccines and the adaptation of the agreement on technical barriers to trade between the EU and Switzerland in connection with the MD Regulations. The seminar will conclude with a presentation on off-label use of medicine, which will address ethical and legal issues and recent developments in this area.

## Speakers

- > Dr. Claus Bolte MD MBA, Head Marketing Authorization and Executive Board Member of Swissmedic, Bern
- > Sarah Drukarch, Attorney at Law, Senior Associate at Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law, Zurich
- > Severin Etzensperger, Attorney at Law, Associate at Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law, Zurich
- > Dr. Claudia Götz Staehelin, Attorney at Law, Partner at Kellerhals Carrard, Basel
- > lic. rer. pol. Christophe Perritaz, Head Non-tariff measures, SECO, Bern
- > Christian Roos, Attorney at Law, Partner at Pestalozzi Rechtsanwälte, Zurich
- > Dr. Bart van Vooren, Attorney at Law, Partner at Covington & Burling LLP, Brussels

## **Program**

13.00 – 13.05	Welcome <i>Christian Roos</i>
13.05 – 13.45	Recent Developments in Life Sciences in Switzerland <i>Sarah Drukarch, Severin Etzensperger</i>
13.45 – 14.30	Recent Developments in Life Sciences in the EU <i>Bart van Vooren</i>
14.30 – 15.15	Life Sciences between Switzerland and the EU: the contribution of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) <i>Christophe Perritaz</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.30	How to evaluate COVID-19 vaccine candidates and treatment options – some insight with hindsight <i>Claus Bolte<sup>1</sup></i>
16.30 – 17.10	«Off-Label Use», «Unlicensed Use» and «Compassionate Use»: Legal and ethical aspects <i>Claudia Götz Staehelin</i>
17.10 – 17.15	Discussion / Final remarks

<sup>1</sup> Confirmed appearance subject to the developments of the Covid-19 Pandemic

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**Location**

Metropol

Fraumünsterstrasse 12, 8001 Zurich

The location is accessible. There are some public disabled parking places at Stadthausquai.

**Live stream**

If you cannot be on site, you have the possibility to follow the seminar as a live stream.

**Chair**

Christian Roos, Zurich

**Language**

The seminar will be held in English.

**Documentation**

The documentation of the seminar will be handed out digitally and as hardcopy.

**Costs**

CHF 400.– incl. documentation

On-site participation includes catering.

**Deadline**

Monday, 24 May 2021

**Registration**

The registration can be completed via the website of the Europa Institut: [www.eiz.uzh.ch](http://www.eiz.uzh.ch)

**Information**

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