

San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association

SDIPLA News

May 22, 2003 SDIPLA Dinner (MCLE 1hr) “Hot Topics in Biotechnology Patent Law” Speaker: Frank P. Grassler

GlaxoSmithKline Vice President of Intellectual Property—Biotechnology**Special points of interest:**

- May 10 SDIPLA First Charity Golf Tournament
- Featured in June: Jerry Dodson, who represented the University of Rochester against Pfizer and Pharmacia, will provide the inside story to the litigation and his insights on the upcoming appeal.
- Call for Nominations for Treasurer position, due May 31, 2003. The vote for the SDIPLA Board will be held at the SDIPLA meeting on June 25, 2003.

At the upcoming May 22, 2003 meeting, Frank Grassler, Vice President of US Intellectual Property-Biotechnology for GlaxoSmithKline, will address hot topics in biotechnology patent law, and the implications to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

Frank Grassler works out of the North Carolina offices of GlaxoSmithKline. He is a graduate of the

University of Colorado Schools of Law and of Pharmacy. He has practiced for twenty years in the pharmaceutical industry in the fields of organic medicinal chemistry, vaccines, targets, screening technologies, bioinformatics, genetics and pharmacogenetics. He was a civil litigator, and then served in the patent departments of G.D. Searle and Company, now part of the Pharmacia/ Pfizer group



and Merck and Co., Inc., before joining GlaxoSmith Kline.

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Call for nominations for Treasurer position—Due by May 31, 2003 See Details on Page 2

Date/Time/Location:

MAY 22, 2003
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Del Mar Marriott
11966 El Camino Real
San Diego, California 92130
858-523-1700

**ATTENTION:
NEW MEETING
LOCATION:
MARRIOTT
DEL MAR**

Directions:

I-5 NORTH: Exit Carmel Valley Road; Right on Carmel Valley Road; Left on El Camino Real
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Call for Nominations for Treasurer

The SDIPLA is calling for nominations for Treasurer for the 2003-2004 SDIPLA Calendar year. If you know of someone you think would make a good treasurer, or are interested in running for

the office, please submit your nomination by May 31, 2003. In a brief summary not to exceed 1 single-spaced type-written page in 12-point font, describe the candidate's background, qualifications, and reasons why you

would like to see the candidate become treasurer. All summaries received will be published in the June newsletter.

**SDIPLA FIRST CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT—
SIGN-UPS STILL AVAILABLE**
Contact SDIPLA secretary Vicki Norton.

Applications for SDIPLA Membership

The following individuals have applied for SDIPLA membership. Active Members may oppose membership status to these individuals by lodging a formal notice of opposition. The opposition must include relevant grounds for disqualification and should be submitted to the Secretary on or before June 7, 2003.

Elizabeth C. Cuevas
Johann Lin
Immanuel Freedman
John W. Wallen III
John Pennington
Grace Yang

Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP
Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe
Freedman Patent
Preston Gates & Ellis LLP
(full-time student)
U.C.S.D. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Articles of Interest

The Editorial Committee is looking for articles of interest to the SDIPLA Membership for inclusion in the newsletter. Please submit articles or request information from Mark Wieczorek at markw@innercool.com.

Dinner Reservation Form for May 22, 2003 Meeting

Frank P. Grassler GSK Vice President of IP—Biotechnology “Hot Topics in Biotechnology Patent Law”

THURSDAY

May 22, 2003

San Diego Marriott Del Mar
Mixer 6:00 p.m. (No Host Bar)
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Presentation 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

With one of the following entrees:

Chicken Madagascar

(with creamy peppercorn demi glaze)

**** OR ****

Grilled Mediterranean Salmon

(with tomatoes, olives, capers and oregano)

**** OR ****

Vegetarian Lasagna

With

Chef’s Selection of Accompaniments
and

California Fruit Tart with Vanilla Cream
Sauce

Due to the large number of attendees expected at this event, the SDIPLA is again requesting **Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment**.

To reserve your place, please fill out the below registration, indicate your meal choice, and send it **WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ‘SDIPLA’** to:

Vicki G. Norton
SDIPLA Secretary
c/o Pillsbury Winthrop
101 West Broadway, Ste. 1800
San Diego, CA 92101
(858) 847-4321
Fax: (858) 435-1413
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REMINDERS

- Please mail, fax, or e-mail your reservation to Vicki Norton at the address, fax, or e-mail address indicated for receipt **no later than Friday, May 16, 2003**.
- The reservation deadline is dictated by the hotel and not by the SDIPLA.
- This program has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of one (1.0) unit.

NOTE MEAL PRICES

\$40.00 SDIPLA Member

\$45.00 Non-Member

Please fill out a separate form for each attendee.

Registration

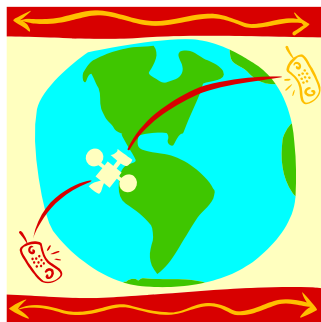
Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Firm/Employer: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Member of SDIPLA? (circle one) YES NO

Situations Wanted/Offered



IP Litigation/Prosecution Law Clerk Situation Wanted

Recent California Western School of Law graduate and former IDEC Pharmaceuticals legal intern open to IP related work. BS in biochemistry with two years of clinical research experience at UCSF. Awaiting February California bar and April Patent bar results.

References available upon request.

Please contact:

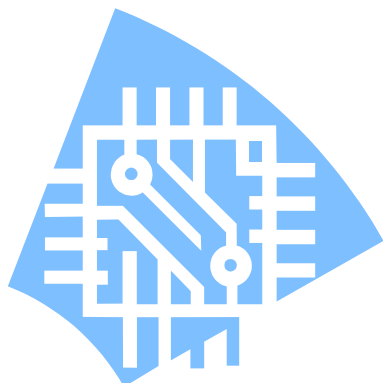
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Announcements Page

This Announcements page is designed to better serve the needs of the membership. This page may be used to advertise for positions offered or desired, as well as to provide a forum for announcements of interest to the San Diego IP community. Please contact Vicki Norton if you would like to place an ad or announcement.



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Upcoming SDIPLA Events

Date	Event	Topic
May 10, 2003	SDIPLA First Annual Charity Golf Tournament	
May 22, 2003	Dinner Meeting Speaker: Frank Grassler, GlaxoSmithKline	Hot Topics in Biotechnology
June 25, 2003	Dinner Meeting Speaker: Jerry Dodson, Morrison & Foerster	University of Rochester v. Pfizer