

Monday Afternoon Panel Discussion 4:00 - 5:00
Ask The Experts from PIUG - Session Chair: Martin Goffman

TOPIC: Are We Done Yet?

Panelist: Roy Zimmermann, Principal Patent Information Specialist, Medtronic

Abstract:

Roy Zimmermann will share his perspective on a perennial problem in searching - - when are we done? He'll discuss how the differences between invention disclosures compared to granted asserted patents lead to substantially different search patterns and stopping points.

Biography:

Roy has worked in technical information retrieval since 1978. He ran the internal technical records center for Henkel Corporation's R&D Lab from 1978-1986, arranging technical records, reports, lab notebooks, invention records & patent applications, etc. Roy then joined Teltech Resource Network as one of its first literature searchers. His areas of concentration were material science, patents, and engineering. Roy left Teltech to join the library at Medtronic in 1992, where he worked as a searcher until 1996, when he began his current employ working for the chief patent counsel at Medtronic. He currently supports patent attorneys, patent portfolio managers, litigators, other attorneys, and R&D scientists within Medtronic's corporate law department.

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