

Wednesday Morning Session 8:30 - 12:00  
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**Patent Analysis: What Have You Done for Me Lately?**

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**Abstract:**

Since last years PIUG Annual meeting a number of major developments have emerged in the realm of patent analysis. This presentation will look at published papers that have appeared on the topic in the past twelve months and offer some perspective on their content. In addition, a number of vendors have developed new products and services in this field. These new developments will also be examined.

**Biography:**

Tony rejoined CAS in June 2003 as a Senior Scientist. He is well known to members of the patent information community as a patent researcher and analyst. Tony in his role as a consultant has been called upon to perform patentability, validity, infringement, Freedom-to-Operate/Practice and other assorted patent related searches for clients across a wide range of disciplines.

Tony previously held the position of Senior Staff Investigator, Intellectual Property at Vertex Pharmaceuticals where he was responsible for designing and implementing patent intelligence and mapping solutions. He was also Practice Director, Intellectual Property Consulting for Aurigin Systems Inc., where he developed Intellectual Property Consulting Services as part of the Aurigin Consulting group. Prior to Aurigin Systems, Mr. Trippe was Technical Intelligence Manager for the Procter and Gamble Co., where he was responsible for managing work processes and analytical tools pertaining to Technical Intelligence and R&D decision support.

In what Tony calls a "previous life" he spent five years working as a Synthetic Organic Chemist in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry in San Diego, California. The highlight of Tony's career as an Organic Chemist included the synthesis of the first 500g GMP batch of Viracept for Agouron Pharmaceuticals. This material was used in the Phase One human clinical trials of Viracept, which up until recently was the number one prescribed HIV protease inhibitor in the United States.

Tony is one of the incorporators of the Patent Information Users Group Inc. (PIUG Inc), a member of the Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals (SCIP) and a member of the Chemical Information Division of the American Chemical Society.

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