

# Patent Forum Agenda

## STN Headlines

9:00 - 10:30

Discover what's new in the STN Patent Files. This session includes:

- File enhancements for IPC 8 Reform
- WPI reload
- New MARPAT file content
- EPO Patent Register Legal status in EPFULL
- STN Express with *Discover!*, Version 8.01a
- STN AnaVist 1.1

**10:30-10:45 Break**

## The “Complete” Markush search

10:45 – 12:00

The MARPAT file has been enhanced with ~ 40, 000 additional records back to the early 1970's, with more records to be added later this year. This session will focus on doing a comprehensive generic structure search for patents on STN, using both CAS Registry/MARPAT and Derwent Fragmentation Codes. In addition, the latest version of STN Express allows searching on the Merged Markush Service (MMS), hosted on Questel.Orbit. Techniques for bringing answers from MMS back to STN for family sorting and de-duplication with STN answers will be shown.

**12:00-1:00**

**Lunch**

## Effective multifile searching for patent prior art

1:00 – 2:30

While it's necessary to include WPI and CAS files for any prior art search, for more comprehensive results it is often necessary to extend your search to other STN files. Explore the reasons for adding additional files to your search including JAPIO, KOREAPAT, RUSSIAPAT, INSPEC (with its new archive dating back to 1898), and COMPENDEX.

**2:30 - 2:45 Break**

## Is that patent still valid?

### Finding information on patent expirations and extensions on STN

2:45 – 4:00

There are several legal status events that alter the normal term of a patent document. Discover where to find information on anticipated expiration dates and learn techniques for determining the current legal status in STN files. Find sources for information on extensions which delay the normal expiration date, and identify legal status events that have shortened the normal term.