
Kilpatrick Townsend & The Office of Technology Commercialization present:

The Role of Patents in Repurposing and Rescuing of Old Drugs

Join us for a discussion with Ken Weber, Ph.D. J.D. where you will hear how

- Patents play a role in protecting drug inventions where the research involves the discovery of an old drug for a new use.
- Different patent strategies are available to university faculty for the protection of inventions having important therapeutic benefit, but where composition patent protection is unavailable.
- This protection is necessary to attract the interest of investors and drug companies allowing for the efficient translation of basic research from the laboratory to the clinic.

WHEN: April 5, 2016 at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

WHERE: BME 3.206, Biomedical Engineering Building

*University faculty and staff are invited to attend
Lunch is provided*

Please reply to this email to confirm your RSVP!

Speaker Ken Weber, Ph.D. JD., is a partner with the law firm of Kilpatrick Townsend. For the past 30 years, he has been prosecuting patents in the medical field and cost effectively managing patent estates. He specializes in proactively creating patent strategies for startup clients seeking partnerships or funding. His clients have included the NIH, UCSF, Cal Berkeley as well as numerous private and public biotech companies. Dr. Weber received his Ph.D from Oregon State University and his J.D. from the University of Washington. See his full bio [here](#).



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