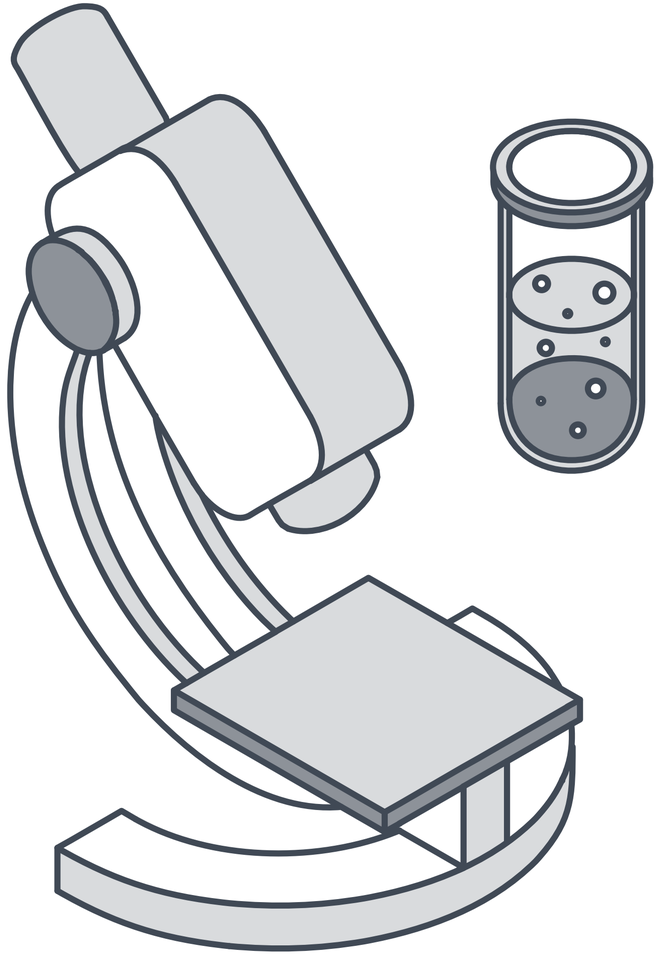
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Patenting seminar on inventive step in the field of chemistry

Programme | 16 – 30 April 2026



Format - **Online seminar**

Seminar reference - **OS01-2026**

Level - **Advanced**

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Description

The patenting seminars comprise short technical online seminars about specific aspects of substantive examination or search in different technical fields. This year's first seminar is centred on pure chemistry and will focus on solid forms, polymorphs, isotopes, appropriate tests, and late filed data.

Each seminar comprises two online sessions: a theoretical session followed by a practical one. The two sessions are usually about one week apart, during which participants and experts can interact via a dedicated forum.

The first session of each seminar is open to patent examiners and patent attorneys, while the second is reserved for patent examiners only.

Technical requirements

The online sessions will be held on Zoom.
All times given in the programme are CET.

Duration

4 hours of online sessions, 4 hours of self-study

Thursday, 16 April 2026

EPO tutors:
Sébastian Bareyt, Roberto Menchaca
EPO moderator:
Monika Kövecs

09:20	*Zoom link activated*
09:30	**Solid forms, Polymorphs, isotopes**
10:15	**Q&A**
10:45	**Required tests, burden of proof and late filed data (G2/21)**
11:30	**Q&A**
12:00	*End of session*

Thursday, 30 April 2026

EPO tutors:
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EPO moderator:
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09:20	*Zoom link activated*
09:30	**Case study salts and polymorphs**
10:45	**Case study late filed data**
12:00	*End of session*