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4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**WHO LIVES, WHO DIES, WHO RECEIVES TREATMENT AND WHO GETS TO DECIDE? WHEN ADVANCES IN BIOMEDICINE LEAD TO MORE QUESTIONS AND FEWER ANSWERS - Grand Ballroom 8 - Grandball**

Developments in life sciences and biomedicine lead to more questions than answers about how these advances should be applied, and what is the role of government in defining how and when and if a treatment or drug may be used, not to mention who should regulate its cost and who should pay for it. The United States and European countries alike are grappling with these issues, including price regulation for new and potentially life-saving therapies, but they often come to different conclusions.

When should "experimental" or untried approaches be allowed, and who should pay for them? Should the costs of new therapies be regulated in the public interest and, if so, how? When if ever is it permissible to "pull the plug" to end life support and who should make this decision?

Panel Chair and Moderator:

Monika Gattiker, Attorney-at-law, Zürich, Switzerland

Speakers:

Dr. Simone Breitkopf, Market Access EU, Berlin, Germany  
Beatus Hofrichter, ConCep+, Switzerland

Dr. Andreas Natterer, Schoenherr, Vienna, Austria  
Sidney D. Watson, Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

Prof. Tove Holm-Larsen, MSc, PhD., Pharma Evidence, Farum, Denmark

**TRADE SECRETS: APPROACHES AND DEVELOPMENTS - Grand Ballroom 10 - Christiansborg**

This session will cover recent EU developments as to the protection of trade secrets, including in particular the EU Trade Secrets Directive 2016/943<sup>[1]</sup>. The session will also focus on the Danish Act on the Protection of Trade Secrets which is to enter into force on 9 June 2018, and which *inter alia* introduces new procedural measures in relation to the enforcement of trade secret protection as compared to the existing legal framework.

In addition, the session will address recent U.S. developments as to the protection of trade secrets, including the U.S. Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, its global reach, and enforcement of trade secrets protection under U.S. law. Practical tips for protecting trade secrets will also be provided.

Additionally, the President of the Danish Maritime and Commercial High Court, Chief Justice Henrik Rothe, will provide insight as to the enforcement of trade secret protection before the courts.

Panel Chair:

Frederik Kromann Jespersen, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen, Denmark

Panel Chair and Moderator:

Jacob Ørndrup, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen, Denmark

Speakers:

Scott E. Davis, Klarquist, Portland, OR

Henrik Rothe, Danish Maritime and Commercial High Court

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6:30 PM – 8:00 PM RECEPTION – Association of Danish Law Firms | Vesterbrogade 32, 1620 Copenhagen V

The reception will be held at the headquarters of The Association of Danish Law Firms - a voluntary representative bar association for Danish law firms, where approx. 70% of all Danish lawyers are members. The Associations offices are situated in a 120-year-old, but newly renovated beer and dancehall "Valencia". Over the years the dance hall has been called "Thor's Beerhall" and the "The Moulin Rouge of Scandinavia" – and if only the walls could talk!

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<sup>[1]</sup> Directive (EU) 2016/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure