

## News for Drugs and Devices

Mr. Schurr will be the speaker at an upcoming 90-minute web presentation on “**Protecting Your Intellectual Property in Research Contracts**” hosted by Clinical Device Group on <http://clinicaldevice.webex.com>.

**Date and Time:** October 31, 2006 at 11:00 am, Central Standard Time (GMT – 0-6:00, Chicago)

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To learn the various types of intellectual property, the risks associated with utilizing them in research, and legal methods to protect them.

To learn how to protect your trade secrets in clinical research. Whether you are a sponsor, CRO, investigational site, or other center, you have valuable intellectual property, trade secrets, and methods of doing business that need protection from misuse or misappropriation. For example, sponsors, CROs, sites and consultants may own trademarks, copyrights, patents and proprietary information such as customer/vendor lists and pricing information. **Everyone** has intellectual property they need to protect.

To avoid unbalanced protection. You may be negotiating a contract with intellectual property clauses that are so stringent that compliance is extremely difficult or clauses that are one-way. In this conference you’ll learn how to construct balanced clauses that offer mutual protection and mutual respect.

**You will receive:**

- An Acrobat file of the slides.
- Example clauses for intellectual property sections of contracts.

**Who should attend?**

Almost everyone working in medical research handles valuable intellectual property on a routine basis. This e-conference is not intended for attorneys; it is designed for “lay persons” who disclose or handle intellectual property of their own, or their business associates, or their clients. It will focus on issues specific to the development of medical devices and pharmaceuticals.

**Presenter:**

Mr. Steven C. Schurr, Esquire as presenter, has practiced medical contract law for 12 years and was a research chemist and regulatory affairs professional prior to becoming a lawyer.

**What's an e-conference?**

It's as many people as you can position around your computer for the price of one registration; it's a live, real-time, interactive presentation; it's supported with files, websites, and supplemental resources. Learn more about e-conferences view our registration and cancellation policies at [www.clinicaldevice.com/training.htm](http://www.clinicaldevice.com/training.htm).

To register go to: <http://clinicaldevice.webex.com>

**Mr. Schurr has given the following previous web presentations on medical device and pharmaceutical research law:**

Schurr, S.C., *How to Develop a Working Contract for Sites, Sponsors and CROs*, web presentation, June 27, 2006.

Schurr, S.C., *Civil versus Criminal Liability Under HIPAA for Sites, Sponsors, and CROs*, web presentation, March 28, 2006.

Schurr, S.C., *Contract Concerns for Sites, Sponsors and CROs*, web presentation, October 5, 2004.

**You may purchase a CD with the audio and visual recording of the above presentations at <https://clinicaldevice.com/OrderForm.htm>.**