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09:00 Welcome, General Assembly
President’s report
Financial report
Board and Advisory Board announcements

09:30 ‘Opposition’ before the USPTO / Patent procedure in China (recent developments) / Amicus curiae briefs:
(moderator: Christian Gassauer-Fleissner)
speakers:
Anthony Tridico (US)
William Fisher (US)

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Status of UPC preparation
(moderator: Richard Ebbink)
Speakers including:
Alex Ramsey (status of Preparatory Committee activities)
Kevin Mooney (hot topics in the Rules of Procedure)
Dr. Tochtermann (tbc) (the Local Divisions in Germany: will they bifurcate?)

12:45-14:15 Lunch

14:15 Report from Venice Conference
(Christian Gassauer-Fleissner)

14:30 Second medical use claims in litigation
(moderator: Penny Gilbert)
Speakers:
Dr. Albert Lindner (EPO, to be confirmed)
Mark van Gardingen (NL)
Tim Powell (UK)
Mikkel Vittrup (DK)

15:30 Closing and Tea