



International Delegates Meeting – Manila 2009  
Friday, 5 June – Sunday, 7 June

## LESI Society Report

Summary of activity (September 2008 to May 2009)

**Deadline: 8 May 2009**

Name of Society: BRITAIN & IRELAND

**Society Meetings/Seminars/Conferences** held between Amsterdam (September 2008) and Manila (June 2009)\*

\*Regular meetings do not need to be listed separately – “six evening meetings” may be listed instead

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
10 Sept 2008	Open source event	London	41
16 Sept 2008	Licensing case studies	Edinburgh	53
2 Oct 2008	IP management in the public sector	London	40
15 Oct 2008	Federation of copyright theft	Leeds	n/a
4 Nov 2008	IP and Manchester United	Manchester	40
13 Nov 2008	Managing and monitoring licensees	London	n/a
2 Dec 2008	From Adipose to Bratz	Manchester	40
14 Jan 2009	Advanced corporate uses of patent based intelligence	London	28
3 Feb 2009	Does IP make for Burns madness or enrichment	Edinburgh	72
11 Feb 2009	Optimising the deal process	London	34
25 Feb 2009	IP in the virtual world	Manchester	35
11 Mar 2009	A UK Biotech Conundrum: Creation and realization of Business Value	London	25
6 April 2009	Benefits of royalty audits	Leeds	n/a

1. Identify special meetings and state why they were notable (special speaker, # of attendees, etc.).
2. Has the number of meetings changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.

### Membership

1. Has the number of members changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.

The membership has decreased by 8% which continues the trend seen in the last few years

2. What steps are being taken to increase membership?

- a) non renewing members have been contacted by phone
- b) a review of membership categories has taken place
- c) steps are being considered to attract younger members
- d) Pricing differentials between members and non members for meetings are being reviewed
- e) Free membership is being offered for those non-members attending the 'Fundamentals Course at Cranfield University

**Delegates**

1. If your society does not send delegates to the International Delegates meeting, explain why.

**LESI Committees**

1. Are any of your society members interested in joining an LESI committee? List their names.

**Assistance**

1. List any ways that LESI can assist in your societies' activities.

Suggestions for meeting topics and speakers

**Legislation/Information**

Briefly summarize any changes to your legislation, regulations or business practices effecting licensing or technology transfer.

There have not been any changes since the last International Delegates Meeting

Report completed by: **John M Roe**\_\_\_\_\_

Date: **15<sup>th</sup> May 2009**\_\_\_\_\_

Position in Society: **Secretary**\_\_\_\_\_