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Patents and Politics – How the HIV Crisis Changed Pharmaceutical Intellectual Property Policies



Ellen 't Hoen, lawyer and independent consultant in medicine policy and law, specializes in access to medicines and intellectual property. She established and served as Executive Director of the Medicines Patent Pool, funded by UNITAID, with the mission to improve the health of people living with HIV in low- and middle-income countries by increasing access to life-saving medicines. [See **TEDxZurich 2012**: “The Medicines Patent Pool – Pooling patents for the global common good”]

Before establishing the Medicines Patent Pool, **Ellen 't Hoen** was Director of Policy and Advocacy for the Médecins sans Frontières' (MSF) Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines (1999-2009).

She has been listed numerous times as one of the 50 most influential people in intellectual property in the world by the journal *Managing Intellectual Property*, and she authored the book *The Global Politics of Pharmaceutical Monopoly Power* (2009).

WHO: UW Medicine Community - students, residents, fellows, faculty and staff

WHEN: Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 4:30 to 5:30 pm

WHERE: Foegen N130 (Bioengineering Seminar Room)

Light reception beginning at 4:00 pm

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