



**LESI Committees:**

***End of Year Report for the 2021 International Management and Delegates Meeting – May 19, 2021***

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**Committee Name**

Life Sciences

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**Action Plan**

- Goals for 2020-2021? Originally, we wanted to set our goals in the same way as was done in previous year. But with the onset of pandemic, it was very challenging to determine which of our goals for this year we would be able to complete as the world was shaking.
- Nevertheless, we receive excellent support from the LESI and our LESI board liaison, allowing us to hold monthly meetings by zoom.
- We discussed different topics, including what seminars would be of interest to our members. We also supported LESI in their preparation for the annual meeting, which is also a challenge as everything has to be done virtually and everyone now is experiencing a fatigue from so very many zoom meetings.
- Thus, while we did less than we hoped we would because of the pandemic restrictions, at least we did not collapse. As to our suggestions for future focus for the committee, I think we can be more proactive in bringing in more people to our committee, which may also be a task in itself because of the time difference – it is difficult to find a good time for a call that would be convenient to everyone. I suggest that everyone still keep moving forward.
- Many thanks for this opportunity and hope everyone keeps safe.

**Future Plans:**

- LESI life sciences members are working with LES USA/Canada on life science royalty rate survey, expected to be fielded beginning in May