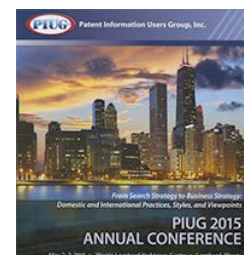




### Conference Overview: PIUG 2015 Annual Meeting

The PIUG 2015 Annual Conference was held May 2-7, 2015 near Chicago, Illinois, attracting over 200 delegates from around the world. The theme of this year's conference was "From Search Strategy to Business Strategy: Domestic and International Practices, Styles and Viewpoints". As one of the leading sponsors of the conference, STN<sup>®</sup> representatives gave a number of presentations highlighting exciting developments and search strategies in both classic and new STN during the plenary session and at the STN Patent Forum training workshop. If you couldn't attend PIUG this year, click [here](#) to explore these presentations to catch up on exciting news from STN.



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### A Look at Recent Patenting Activity in Medical Applications of Quantum Dots



Shine a light on quantum dots, and depending on their exact size, the tiny semiconducting particles flicker a very specific color. This characteristic is what makes them attractive for use in display screens. Because of their small size and optical properties, quantum dots are also increasingly being eyed for use in cell imaging, biomarker detection, and personal care products, according to CAS databases. Read more [here](#).

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## Database News

### May 2015 Version of Emtree Introduces Over 1,000 New Terms to Embase™

The May 2015 version of Emtree is enhanced with over 1,000 new preferred terms for Embase searching on classic STN platforms, as well as on new STN. The new terms include:

- 172 drug terms (terms assigned to the Chemicals and Drugs facet)
- 901 non-drug terms

In addition, 225 existing Emtree terms – 48 drug terms and 177 non-drug terms - have been replaced. Many of the new and replacement terms are organism names, especially bacteria and virus names.

In total Emtree now includes 71,802 preferred terms.

Further information on the latest changes to Emtree may be found [here](#). If you are running alerts in Embase, please consider reviewing the lists of new and replacement terms in case your strategies need to be updated.

### Country Coverage in Derwent World Patent Index Extended to Include Turkey

The country coverage in Derwent World Patent Index (DWPI) has been enhanced to include Turkey. The coverage includes all applications for patents and utility models published in January 2015 or later. Records identified as basics have DWPI titles and abstracts and manual coding, with deep indexing for chemical records where applicable. The first records appeared in DWPI Update 201530.

The document types listed below are covered. Because the Turkish Patent Institute does not assign kind codes, DWPI has assigned kind codes for the different type of documents now being covered.

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Ottawa, Canada

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Boston, MA

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June 15-18

Philadelphia, PA

[BIO International](#)

July 11-14

Chicago, IL

[IFT Annual Meeting](#)

- Patent applications (TR A)
- Utility Models (TR U)
- Turkish translation of granted EP patent (TR T4)\*
- Turkish translation of EP claims (TR T3)\*

\*No examples yet.

DWPI now covers 52 sources (50 patent-issuing authorities and 2 journal sources).

Further details about number formats for Turkey and other authorities covered in DWPI can be found in the [DWPI Reference Center](#).

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Copper Mountain, CO  
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