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## Database News

### Latest Version of Emtree Introduces 1,104 New Terms

The second Emtree thesaurus release for 2018 is now available within Embase<sup>™</sup>. Now totaling 81,003 preferred terms and over 355,000 synonyms, this new version includes 1,104 new terms compared to the previous version released in January 2018:

- 189 new drug terms
- 3,673 medical device trade names as part of synonym enrichment
- 615 new medical device concepts
- 85 replacement terms and synonym promotions

Please review and update your Alert (SDI) strategies or saved searches related to Embase. The new Emtree terminology should be incorporated as necessary to ensure continued comprehensive retrieval. [Click](#) to review the new and changed terms in this edition of Emtree.

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### Web Security Update

During 2018, STN products will stop supporting browser traffic using some older encryption or protocols. The minimum Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol supported will be version 1.1.

[Click here](#) to see STN system requirements and whether your current browser is ready for TLS 1.1.

CAS will send out communications via email, newsletter, or in-product about browser versions and security updates when user action is required. If you ever question whether a security-related communication is fraudulent, please contact the CAS Customer Center right away at [help@cas.org](mailto:help@cas.org).

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### Use Folders as an Organizational Tool in STNext<sup>®</sup>

A recent addition to STNext is the Folders feature. Folders help you to manage search artifacts like transcripts, structures, scripts and datafiles. You can create folders with names up to 50 characters long, and then you can move items into the folders. The contents of a folder can then be downloaded or deleted as a group. NOTE: It is possible to move items out of folders – if you want to reorganize your artifacts at a later time.

**Need help with STN? Contact the CAS Customer Center ([help@cas.org](mailto:help@cas.org))**

## CCI Now Searchable in CAS REGISTRY<sup>SM</sup>

As part of STN's ongoing efforts to make your searching capabilities as comprehensive as possible, STN has made the Component Class Identifiers (/CCI) field in CAS REGISTRY searchable. This latest update is good news for anyone working with multi-component substances, and applies to the entire REGISTRY file.

Now the multi-component substances retrieved by your search will include matches based on individual components as well as the overall substance (/CI field). In REGISTRY, use the /CI search code to find substances characterized as: alloys, mixtures, minerals, ring parents and more.

Refer to the CAS REGISTRY [Database Summary Sheet \(DBSS\)](#) and the help messages for a refresher on the /CI search field.

## Save the Dates

### STN Patent Forum

October 8, 2018  
PIUG NE Meeting - Iselin, NJ  
[Click to register](#)

### eSeminar

**I Didn't Know You Had That! – Improving Your Search Results with Lesser Known Data in STN Databases**  
August 30, 2018 - 9:00AM or 2:00PM ET  
[e-seminar registration](#)

### In-Person Training

**CAS Patents & Pizza – Tips for Finding Obvious Variations on STN**  
July 10, 2018 - 11:45AM ET  
Alexandria, VA; Embassy Suites - Old Town  
[Click to register](#)

### CAS Patents & Pizza – The Secret Life of CPlus on STN

September 11, 2018 - 11:45AM ET  
Alexandria, VA; Embassy Suites - Old Town  
[Click to register](#)

### Tradeshows

August 19-23, 2018  
Boston, MA  
Nanoscience, Nanotechnology & Beyond  
[ACS National Meeting and Exposition](#)

September 6-7, 2018  
Seoul, Korea  
Patinex 2018

October 8-10, 2018  
Iselin, NJ  
Leveraging Advanced Information, Analysis and Intelligence  
[PIUG 2018 Northeast Conference](#)

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