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Extended STN e-Seminar Program scheduled

Our STN e-seminar program has been extended with interesting topics for enhancing your search skills especially when working from home. The sessions are presented by experts from CAS[®] and FIZ Karlsruhe:

[CAS Formulations™ - Overview and Practical Search Strategies](#)

on May 28

[Migrating to STNext®: Essential Features and Functionalities](#)

on June 4

[The STNext Structure Editor](#)

on June 10

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on June 25

New information for COVID-19 added to CAS databases

COVID-19		Add All
^ Synonyms		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coronavirus disease 2019	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coronavirus disease 19	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novel coronavirus pneumonia	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	COVID 2019	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	COVID19	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Viral infection, coronavirus disease 19	ooo
^ Related Terms		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle East respiratory syndrome	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe acute respiratory syndrome	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interstitial pneumonia	ooo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2	ooo

To ensure researchers have the most up-to-date information relevant to COVID-19, and to make this critical information available to users as soon as possible, new information relating to the virus is being added for STN users. STNext[®] has also added new lexicon terms related to COVID-19 to the navigable CAS Lexicon panel (see below).

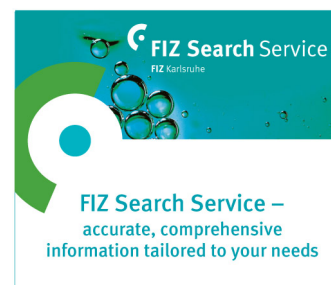
Any articles or information about either the COVID-19 disease or the SARS-CoV-2 virus are being expedited through the CAS indexing process in order to best support the research community working to develop treatments and a vaccine for COVID-19.

e-Seminars

[List of e-Seminars](#)

Interactive E-Learning Tutorials

Do you have new colleagues interested in learning the basics of STN commands? Our [e-Learning tutorials](#) offer to learn, practice or refresh STN basics in a modular, interactive way. Each module takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.



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DATABASE NEWS

2020 Version of MEDLINE

On February 1, 2020, the 2020 version of MEDLINE was made available to STN customers.

The 2020 MeSH is now also available as part of MEDLINE. Use MeSH to find the most up-to-date biomedical terminology for inclusion into your searches.

Please review your Alert (SDI) strategies or saved searches. They must be updated to use the new terms, otherwise there will be a negative impact on retrieval.

[View details on 2020 MeSH.](#)

January 2020 Update to Emtree

The first 2020 update to Emtree, the Embase thesaurus, includes the addition of 2,161 new preferred terms: 238 drug terms and 1,923 non-drug terms (including 870 new medical devices). **Emtree now includes over 86,000 preferred terms and more than 407,500 synonyms.**

In total, 870 new medical device concepts and 6,866 synonyms to medical device concepts were added. Emtree 2020.01 contains 5,500 medical device concepts with 25,500 synonyms (including many device trade names).

In preparation of **a project to facilitate standardized searches on TCM** concepts in Embase®, Emtree's initial branch of 19 acupuncture points (acupoints) was expanded to 361 classical acupuncture points that are classified by the 14 meridians/ vessels. More than 15,000 relevant synonyms to facilitate search/ discovery by variations in use of pinyin and the current WHO endorsed (alphanumeric) coding system, as well as previously used coding systems.

238 new drug concepts were incorporated, including:

- The United States Adopted Names (USAN) published from June 2019 until October 2019.
- Names of newly approved drugs, drugs under consideration, orphan drug assignments and drug trade names as published by the FDA and EMA in the period June 2019– October 2019.
- 121 of proposed INNs as published by the WHO and we processed the published corrections on previous lists.

Please check your strategies for Alerts running in Embase to determine if new terminology would increase your retrieval.

[View details of this Emtree update](#)

Advanced German Patent Full-text Database DEFULL replaces Patdpafull

Recently we enhanced DEFULL covering German patents significantly so that we strongly recommend DEFULL for your research on patent full-text information published in Germany.

Patdpafull will become static shortly, while DEFULL is being updated weekly. Patdpafull is from 1981 onwards and in German only, DEFULL starts in 1877 and features English machine-translated text in addition to the German text for your searching. And there is more:

- Key Terms (field KT) to support efficient full-text searching and results evaluation
- Numeric Property Search on 59 physical properties
- Standardized and normalized patent assignee names
- CPC combination sets (special indexing assigned by patent examiners to link major features of an invention)
- New update date UPTX to alert on updated full-text only
- Bibliographic information has been augmented with related application information, and original patent, application, and priority numbers

For more detailed information consult HELP KEY, HELP NPS, HELP CPC, and HELP PAN in the database, or go to the database summary sheet [here](#).

Patent Kind Code Changes of Korean Patents in Derwent WPI

Derwent is changing the patent kind code of Korean patents from KR B to KR B1 to be consistent with INPADOC. There are around 250.000 patents to update, and this exchange is expected to take a further 3-4 months to complete. This updating of DWPI records may affect your SDI results when you use UP or UPP as update code.

EVENTS

17.06.2020 – 19.06.2020

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