

What's New in STNext

Agenda:

2:30 pm – What's New in STNext

This session will cover the latest database improvements and developments on STNext, including content updates and new functionality.

Presenters: **Darryl French** and **Jim Brown**

3:15 pm – Reload of GENESEQ, PATGENE and USGENE® and the Biosequence Search Module for CAS REGISTRY®

The sequence searchable databases GENESEQ, PATGENE and USGENE have undergone total reloads on the STNext platform. As a result of these reloads, the databases are able to complete searches in less time, and new BLAST search options are now available. This session will describe the improvements to these databases due to the reloads, and how best to take advantage of these new features. The session will also cover the new CAS Biosequence module for BLAST, CDR, and Motif searching of Registry, including options for exporting and creating reports.

Presenters: **Jim Brown** and **John Kratunis**

Bios:

Darryl French

Darryl French is a Customer Success Specialist at CAS, where he helps train and support accounts with the SciFinder Discovery Platform, the STN IP Protection Suite and CAS Scientific Patent Explorer. An organic chemist, he worked at the USPTO as a prior art searcher for four years before coming to CAS as a document analyst before moving into his current role.

Jim Brown

Jim Brown is presently the Senior Key Account Manager for FIZ Karlsruhe in the U.S. His current duties at FIZ Karlsruhe Inc. include sales, customer trainings, authoring workshop manuals and presentations, and representing FIZ at conferences and exhibits. Jim was on the PIUG Board of Directors from June 2010 to June 2012 in the position of secretary; from June 2012 to June 2016 he served on the PIUG Board of Directors as Vice-Chair.

John Kratunis

John Kratunis is Manager of the Customer Success Specialists in North America for CAS. John has been with CAS for over 17 years, and in chemical informatics for nearly 30 years, after starting as a bench chemist in the pharmaceutical industry.