

# CH Information

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## HONORS

Prof. **Petra Huber**, ZHAW Wädenswil, has been awarded the Kurt J. Pfeiffer Memorial Prize. This prize is annually awarded to persons or organizations that made exceptional contributions to the field of cosmetics.

## NEWS

### Prof. Peter Seeberger becomes Director of the Max-Planck Institute for Biomolecular Systems

Prof. *Peter Seeberger* leaves ETHZ to become Director of the Max-Planck Institute for Biomolecular Systems in Berlin. Peter Seeberger received world-wide recognition for the development of new synthetic methodologies in sugar chemistry. This could lead, for example, to a better understanding of the malaria infection mechanism and allow the development of a new anti-malarial drug.

### SCS now Partner of Simply Science

The Swiss Chemical Society is now partner of Simply Science. This new web-based platform is devoted to the promotion of science and technology among young people. The contents of this platform is written and maintained by specialists from industry and academia in their respective fields.

Simply Science was initiated and is run by the SGCI Chemie Pharma Schweiz ([www.sgci.ch](http://www.sgci.ch)) in collaboration with partners in science and technology. Simply Science is accessible under [www.simplyscience.ch](http://www.simplyscience.ch).

## CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

### Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry

Joint German-Swiss Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry  
Heidelberg, March 15–18, 2009  
[http://www.gdch.de/vas/tagungen/tg/5339\\_\\_e.htm](http://www.gdch.de/vas/tagungen/tg/5339__e.htm)

### ANAKON 2009

Gemeinsame Tagung für Analytiker aus allen Bereichen der Analytischen Chemie in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz.  
Berlin, March 17–20, 2009  
<http://www.gdch.de/anakon2009/>

## LECTURES

### Berner Chemische Gesellschaft

Hörsaal EG 16, Freiestrasse 3, CH-3012 Bern  
Mittwoch, 16.30 h  
Kaffee um 16.10 h vor dem Hörsaal

11.3.2009 Prof. Dr. *Peter Atkins*  
Lincoln College, University of Oxford, UK  
'The Future of the Book'

### Departement Chemie der Universität Basel Anorganische und Organische Chemie

Universität Basel, Kleiner Hörsaal, St. Johannis-Ring 19,  
CH-4056 Basel  
Freitags

6.3.2009 Prof. Dr. *Roland Krämer*  
Universität Heidelberg, D  
'Oligonucleotide – Metal Complex  
Conjugates: Synthesis and Applications'

13.3.2009 Prof. Dr. *Kazunori Koide*  
University of Pittsburgh, USA  
Title to be announced

### Departement Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften der Universität Basel

Pharmazentrum, Klingelbergstrasse 50, Lecture Hall 2,  
CH-4056 Basel  
Mittwochs, 17.15 h

Mittwoch,  
25.2.2009 Prof. *Ole Hindsgaul*  
Carlsberg Laboratory, Copenhagen,  
Denmark  
'New Tools for Exploring the Structure and  
Function of Complex Carbohydrates'

11.3.2009 Dr. *Michael Kessler*  
Lecture Hall 1  
Pharmazie-Historisches Museum Basel  
'LUST, LEID und WISSEN – A History of  
Syphilis'

18.3.2009 Prof. *Chris Boesch*  
Dept. Clinical Research, University of Bern  
'Multinuclear MR Spectroscopy in Humans'

**Departement für Chemie und Biochemie der  
Universität Bern  
Anorganische, Analytische und Physikalische Chemie**

Hörsaal S 481, Freiestrasse 3, CH-3012 Bern  
Donnerstag, 11.15 h

5.3.2009 Prof. Dr. *Jürgen Heinze*  
Inst. f. Physikal. Chemie + Freiburger  
Mat. forschungszentrum, Albert-Ludwigs  
Universität, Freiburg, D  
'Conducting Polymers – Systems with  
Unconventional Properties –  
Old Hypotheses, New Concepts'

**Departement Chemie und Biochemie der  
Universität Bern, Biochemie**

Hörsaal S 481, Freiestrasse 3, CH-3012 Bern  
Montags, 16.30 h

2.3.2009 Prof. *Catherine Florentz*  
Architecture et Réactivité de l'ARN, ULP,  
IBMC du CNRS Strasbourg, F  
'Human Mitochondrial Aminoacylation  
Systems in Health and Diseases'

16.3.2009 Prof. *Justine Collier*  
Department of Fundamental Microbiology,  
University of Lausanne  
'Temporal Regulation of a Bacterial Cell  
Cycle'

23.3.2009 Prof. *Ralf Ficner*  
Institut für Mikrobiologie und Genetik,  
Universität Göttingen, D  
'Structural Basis for the Nuclear Import of  
Spliceosomal UsnRNPs'

**Département de Chimie minérale, analytique et  
appliquée, Université de Genève**

Salle A100 Sciences II, 30 quai Ernest-Ansermet, Genève  
Mercredi, 16.30 h

4.3.2009 Prof. *Lyndon Emsley*  
Centre de RMN à Très Hauts Champs,  
CNRS/ENS Lyon, F  
'NMR Crystallography'

**Département de Chimie organique, Université de  
Genève**

A-100 Sciences II, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 30, Geneva  
Jeudi, 16.30 h

5.3.2009 Dr *Jesus Jiménez-Barbero*  
CSIC, Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas,  
Madrid, Spain  
'NMR and Molecular Recognition'

12.3.2009 Prof. *Kazunori Koide*  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania, USA

'Development of Fluorogenic Probes for  
Biologically and Environmentally Important  
Materials Based on Synthetic Organic  
Chemistry'

19.3.2009 Dr *Matthew Gaunt*  
Department of Chemistry University of  
Cambridge, Cambridge, UK  
'New Catalytic Strategies for Chemical  
Synthesis'

**Laboratorium für Organische Chemie der ETH Zürich**

Hörsaal HCI J 3, ETH Hönggerberg, CH-8093 Zürich  
Montag, 16.30 h

Anschliessender Apéro, Gäste sind willkommen

16.3.2009 Prof. Dr. *Andrei K. Yudin*  
Department of Chemistry, University of  
Toronto, Canada  
'Chemical Synthesis with Amphoteric  
Molecules'

**Organisch-chemisches Institut der Universität Zürich**

Lecture hall Y35-F-32, Winterthurerstrasse 190, University of  
Zurich Irchel

Dienstags, 17.15 h

3.3.2009 Prof. *Dietmar Plattner*  
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität of Freiburg, D  
'One Step Forward, Two Steps Back –  
Lessons from Oxidation Catalysis'

10.3.2009 Prof. *Kazunori Koide*  
Department of Chemistry, University of  
Pittsburgh, USA  
'Development of Fluorogenic Probes for  
Biologically and Environmentally Important  
Materials Based on Synthetic Organic  
Chemistry'

17.3.2009 Prof. *Stephen Clark*  
Department of Chemistry, University of  
Glasgow, UK  
'New Approaches to the Total Synthesis of  
Bioactive Marine Natural Products'

24.3.2009 Prof. *Raz Jelinek*  
Department of Chemistry, Ben Gurion  
University, Beersheva, Israel  
'Polydiacetylene – From Biosensing to  
Nanolithography'

**Novartis Chemistry Lectureship**

Horburg Auditorium WKL-430.320, Müllheimerstrasse 195,  
CH-4057 Basel  
Mittwoch, 10.30 h

11.3.2009 Prof. *John A. Porco, Jr.*  
Boston University, Boston, USA  
'New Synthetic Methods Inspired by  
Complex Natural Products'