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HONORS

Professor **Stefan Willitsch** of University Basel received the Ruzicka Award 2010 on November 29th, 2010 at the ETH Zurich for his work in the field of producing and trapping ultracold ions and the investigation of chemical processes at extremely low temperatures.

The European Society for Molecular Biology acknowledged the outstanding Achievements of **Yves Barral** and **Ulrike Kutay**, both Professors at the Institute for Biochemistry, ETH Zurich, and **Rudolf Glockshuber**, Professor for Molecular Biology, ETH Zurich, by affiliating them as members.

Professor **Raffaele Mezzenga**, Institute of Food Sciences, ETH Zurich, has been awarded the John H. Dillon Medal 2011, which honors distinguished research in the field of polymer physics. He was elected for his extraordinary contributions to the principles of self-assembly and their application to development and control of functional materials.

NEWS

Vahid Sandoghdar, Professor am Laboratorium für Physikalische Chemie der ETH Zürich, verlässt die ETH. Er folgt dem Ruf einer Humboldtprofessur an die Friedrich-Alexander-Universität (FAU) Erlangen-Nürnberg und wird zudem Direktor des Max-Planck-Instituts (MPI) für die Physik des Lichts werden.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA

SAOG 2011: 27th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Working Group for Surface and Interface Science (SAOG)

Topic: Interfacial Science in Energy Conversion and Storage, January 28th 2011, at the Université de Fribourg, Département de Physique, Chemin du Musée 3 CH-1700 Fribourg, see www.saog-gssi.ch for details.

C4 Workshop: Advancing the Frontiers of Modeling and Simulation in Chemistry and Material Science. January 13, 2011, 09:00–17:30 IBM Research Laboratory, Rüschlikon

LECTURES

Departement Chemie der Universität Basel Anorganische und Organische Chemie

Departement Chemie, Universität Basel, kleiner Hörsaal Organische Chemie, St. Johannis-Ring 19, CH-4056 Basel

17.12.2010 Prof. Dr. **A. Ganesan**
Freitag University of Southampton, UK
10.45 h 'Natural, artificial and imaginary approaches to drug discovery'

26.1.2011 Prof. Dr. **Yujiro Hayashi**
Mittwoch Tokyo University of Science, Japan
10.45 h Title to be announced

23.2.2011 Prof. Dr. **Mark Lautens**
Mittwoch University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
17.30 h Title to be announced

Departement Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften der Universität Basel

Pharmazentrum, Klingelbergstrasse 50, 4056 Basel Hörsaal 1
Mittwochs, 17.00 h

15.12.2010 Dr. **Hugo Kupferschmidt**
Schweiz. Toxikologisches Zentrum Zürich
Title to be announced

22.12.2010 Dr. **Hanns-Christian Mahler**
F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.
'Biopharmaceuticals'

Département de Chimie organique, Université de Genève Sciences II, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 30, Genève

16.12.2010 Dr. **A. Ganesan**
Jeudi University of Southampton, U.K.
Time tba 'Natural Products, Unnatural Analogues and Virtual Compounds : Three Pathways to Biological Activity'

13.1.2011 Dr. **Frederic Leroux**
Jeudi Directeur de recherches CNRS
16.30 h 'The 'ARYNE'-Coupling : A Key-Reaction in the Synthesis of New C1 Symmetric Biaryl ligands'

20.1.2011 Prof. **Francesco Stellacci**
Jeudi Department of Materials Science and
16.30 h Engineering EPFL, Switzerland and MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA
'Supramolecular Nanostucture Surfaces: From Membrane Penetration to Ion Sensing'

3.2.2011 Prof. **Jieping Zhu**
Jeudi CRNS and EPFL
'Rapid Access to Heterocycles by Palladium-Catalyzed Domino Process'

17.2.2011 Prof. **Pierangelo Metrangolo**
Jeudi Department of Chemistry, Materials, and
16.30 h Chemical Engineering 'G. Natta' Politecnico di Milano Milan, I
'Halogen vs. Hydrogen in Anion Binding Interactions'

Institut Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften der ETH Zürich Universität Zürich, Campus Irchel, Y17 M05 Mittwoch, 17.15 h

15.12.2010 Prof. Dr. **Frank Heppner**
Charité Berlin
'Neuroimmune actions in Alzheimer's disease'

Organisch-chemisches Institut der Universität Zürich

ETH Zürich, Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zürich, HG F 30
Montag, 17.15 h

20.12.2010 Prof. Dr. **Shana J. Sturla**
Institut für Lebensmittelwissenschaften, Ernährung und Gesundheit, ETH Zürich
'The Diet-Cancer Connection at Chemical Resolution'

Physikalisch-chemisches Institut der Universität Zürich

Seminarraum 34-K-01, Winterthurerstrasse 190, Universität Zürich-Irchel
Donnerstag, 10.15 h

16.12.2010 Prof. Dr. **Jürgen Brugger**
Institute of Microengineering, EPFL Lausanne
'Nanostencil lithography as versatile surface patterning method'