

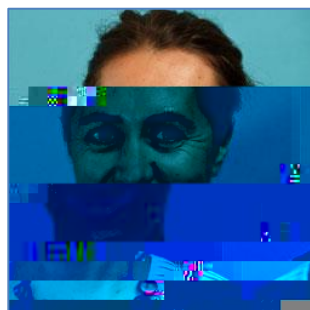
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Confirmed Speakers

Prof. Dr. Marcel Jaspers, University Aberdeen, UK

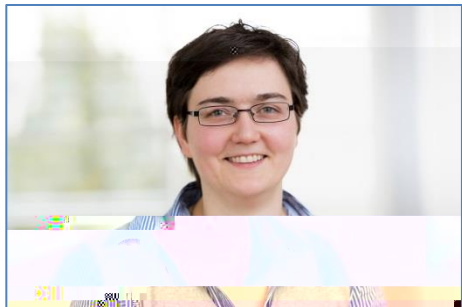


Professor Jaspers was educated in Cambridge UK; Dublin, Eire and studied with Prof Phil Crews at the University of California Santa Cruz where he co-æ@!^â @ ççà[[\ ±!* æ Æ Ûd~ &ç !^ A} æ•ã q Hã *! [] focuses on the functions and applications of marine natural products. The goal of the work is to determine their biological role as well as using them as pharmaceuticals and tools for biomedical research. In 2010 Marcel ±~} â^â @ T æã ^ Bã åã & ç^!^ C^} d^, æ" 3.1T ã ç^•ç ^} cfocusing on marine bioresources for novel pharmaceuticals, and to investigate fundamental questions in chemical ecology and biosynthesis. Marcel leads the PharmaSea EU FP7 consortium which aims to make the use of



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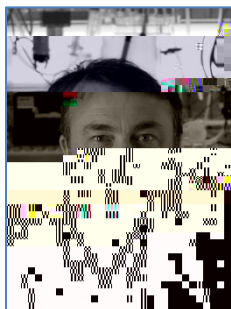
Dr. Christine Beemelmans, Hans Knöll Institute, Jena, Germany



Christine Beemelmans received her diploma in chemistry at the RWTH Aachen in 2006. After a one-year research stay in the group of Prof. Mikiko Sodeoka at RIKEN (Wako-shi, Japan) she subsequently started her PhD under the supervision of Prof. Hans-Ulrich Reissig at the Freie Universität Berlin (Germany). After a postdoctoral stay with Prof. Jon Clardy at Harvard Medical School (Boston, USA), she took a position as a junior research group leader at the Leibniz Institut for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology in Jena. Her research interests include natural

product isolation and synthesis as well as aspects of chemical ecology and chemical biology. She received several awards, stipends and third party funding, including the Daimler und Benz fellowship, and postdoctoral fellowships from the Leopoldina . Academy of Science, DAAD, VCI and the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.

Dr. Jean-Paul Cadoret, GREENSEA, Meze, France



Jean-Paul Cadoret is Managing Director of the private Marine Biotech Company GREENSEA. He has a Master degree in Marine Biology and a PhD in Applied Molecular Biology with an accreditation to supervise PhDs from the University of Nantes.

Since 1988, he has been successively Researcher, Team leader, Lab Director and Unit Director in the governmental Institute IFREMER (French



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Prof. Dr. Vera Meyer, Berlin University of Technology, Berlin, Germany



Vera Meyer studied biotechnology at the Sofia University (Bulgaria) and the TUB (Berlin University of Technology, Germany). After obtaining a PhD degree (2001) and habilitation (2008) at the TUB, she worked as Assistant Professor at Leiden University (2008-2011). She has been visiting scientist at the Imperial College London (2003) and at Leiden University (2005-2006). In 2011, she became Full Professor of Applied and Molecular Microbiology at the TUB. Vera Meyer has research interests on fungal biotechnology with main emphasis on systems biology, genetic engineering and antifungal drug development.

