

Thisbe K. Lindhorst Elected President of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker

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Thisbe K. Lindhorst (University of Kiel) has been elected President of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh; German Chemical Society) by the Board of the GDCh, and will take office on January 1, 2016 to replace Thomas Geelhaar. Lindhorst studied at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and the University of Münster, and was awarded her doctorate (supervised by Joachim Thiem at the University of Hamburg) in 1991. After postdoctoral work with Steven G. Withers at the University of British Columbia, she returned to Hamburg, where she completed her habilitation in 1998. She was made Professor of Organic and Biological Chemistry at the University of Kiel in 2000. Lindhorst was on the Board of the GDCh from 2012–2015, and has been Vice-President since 2015. Among her other responsibilities at the GDCh, she is on the Editorial Board of *Nachrichten aus der Chemie*. Lindhorst's research involves organic, bioorganic, and biological chemistry, in particular glycosciences. Her report on nanodiamond glycoconjugates was featured on the cover of the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry*,^[1a] and she has reported in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on bifunctional azobenzene glycoconjugates.^[1b] Lindhorst is on the Editorial Board of *ChemistryOpen*.

IKCOC Prize for Dieter Seebach

Dieter Seebach (ETH Zurich) is the recipient of the International Kyoto Conference on New Aspects of Organic Chemistry (IKCOC) Prize, which is presented for outstanding achievements in the field. Seebach studied at the University of Karlsruhe, where he completed his doctorate (supervised by Rudolf Criegee) in 1964. From 1965–1966, he was a postdoctoral fellow with E. J. Corey, and lecturer at Harvard University, and he subsequently returned to Karlsruhe, where he completed his habilitation in 1969. He was made professor at the University of Gießen in 1971, and in 1979, he was made Professor of Chemistry at the ETH Zurich, where he has been professor emeritus since 2003. Seebach and his group are interested in areas including the development of new synthetic methods, natural product synthesis, chiral dendrimers, and β peptides. Among other contributions, he has published classic Reviews in *Angewandte Chemie* on topics including reactivity umpolung,^[2a] the structure and reactivity of lithium enolates,^[2b] and developments in organic synthesis.^[2c]

Phil S. Baran (The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla) will give the 2015 Bohlmann Lecture at the Technische Universität Berlin. Baran was featured here when he joined the International Advisory Board of *Angewandte Chemie*.^[3a] His latest contribution to *Angewandte Chemie* is a report on the C–H oxidation of ingenanes.^[3b] Baran is also on the Academic Advisory Board of *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*. He received the *Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis* (EROS) Best Reagent Award 2015 for the reagent zinc trifluoromethanesulfonate.

Jinwoo Cheon (Yonsei University) has been awarded the 2015 Ho-Am Prize in Science. The Ho-Am Prize is awarded to outstanding individuals of Korean heritage for their contributions to advancing the fields of science, engineering, medicine, and the arts, and for community service. Each prize is worth KRW 300 million (around US\$ 275 000). Cheon was featured here when he won the Incheon Prize.^[4a] He is co-author of a recent report in *Angewandte Chemie* on magnetic nanoparticle clusters.^[4b]

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