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## Honors/Ehrungen

Prof. **Renato Zenobi**, Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, ETHZ, became honorary professor of the East China Institute of Technology, Fuzhou, China.

Prof. **Martin Fussenegger**, Institute for Chemical and Bioengineering, ETHZ, was elected Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE).

Prof. **Kay Severin**, Institut des Sciences et Ingénierie Chimiques, EPFL, has been awarded the 'Akademie-Preis für Chemie 2007' of the Academy of Sciences, Göttingen. This award was given to honor Prof. Severin's work in the area of organometallic synthesis and catalysis and is presented annually by the Academy of Sciences to researchers below the age of 40 years.

## News

### EuCheMS Elects new President

Prof. **Luis Oro**, Past President of the Real Sociedad Española de Química, has been elected as President-Elect of EuCheMS. He will become President in October 2008.

## Congresses – Conferences – Workshops

### Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences

Public Debate: 'Denk-Schrift Energie/Repenser l'énergie'  
Thursday, January 10, 2008, 13.30–17.00  
«Äusserer Stand»  
Zeughausgasse 17  
Bern

Registration:  
[http://www.satw.ch/aktuell/aktuell/Einladung\\_Denk-Schrift](http://www.satw.ch/aktuell/aktuell/Einladung_Denk-Schrift)

### ABC Technologies 2008 Automation Beyond Chemistry

January 17–18, 2008  
Hilton Hotel Basel  
Aeschengraben 31  
4002 Basel

Information and Registration:  
<http://www.abctechnologies.ch/>

## Lectures

### Departement Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften der Universität Basel

Lecture Hall 2, Pharmazentrum, Klingelbergstrasse 50, Basel  
Mittwoch, 17.15 Uhr

19.12.2007 Dr. *Michael Kessler*  
Institutsvorsteher Museum und Pharmaziegeschichte, Uni Basel  
'Homöopathie: Geschichte, Hintergründe und Entwicklung'

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

Hörsaal S481, Departement für Chemie und Biochemie,  
Freiestrasse 3, CH-3012 Bern  
Donnerstag, 11.15 Uhr

20.12.2007 Prof. Dr. *Thomas Bally*  
Department of Chemistry, Université de Fribourg  
'From Curing Psoriasis to Vibronic Interactions'

### Département de Chimie organique, Université de Genève

Auditoire A-100 Département de chimie organique 30, Quai E.  
Ansermet, CH-1211 Genève 4  
Jeudi, 16.30 h

10.1.2008 Prof. *Hélène Lebel*  
University of Montréal, Canada  
'Nouvelles réactions d'amination'

15.1.2008 Prof. *Masato Kitamura*  
Mardi Nagoya University, Chikusa, Nagoya Japan  
'Mechanisms of Noyori Asymmetric Olefin Hydrogenations'

31.1.2008 Dr. *Jean-François Nierengarten*  
CNRS, Toulouse, F  
'Chemical Modifications of Fullerenes for Photovoltaic Applications'

### Institut für Chemie- und Bioingenieurwissenschaften (ICB) ETHZ

HCI H2, Wolfgang-Pauli-Str. 10, ETH Zürich, Hönggerberg  
Freitag, 10.30 Uhr

21.12.2007 *Christian Götz*  
Safety and Environmental Technology Group  
'Gas-Particle Partitioning and Atmospheric Deposition of SOCs in Multimedia Models'

### Physikalisch-chemisches Institut der Universität Zürich

Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zürich, Raum K-01  
Donnerstag, 10.15 Uhr

20.12.2007 Prof. Dr. *Andrea Cavalleri*  
Clarendon Laboratory, University of Oxford  
'Dynamics in Complex Materials Studied with 'Broadband' Femtosecond Optics: From the Mid-IR to the Hard X-rays'

### Novartis Chemistry Lectureship

Horburg Auditorium, WKL-430.320, Müllheimerstrasse 195,  
4057 Basel  
Donnerstag, 10.30 Uhr

17.1.2008 Prof. *Phil S. Baran*  
The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, USA  
'The Catalytic Cycle of Discovery in Total Synthesis'

Auditorium WSJ-386, Kohlenstrasse 54, 4056 Basel  
Mittwoch, 10.30 Uhr

20.2.2008 Prof. *Gerhard Klebe*  
Philipps Universität Marburg, D  
'New Concepts and Strategies in Structure-based Drug Design'