



2nd International Ocean Health Symposium on
**Emerging Marine Diseases, Regulating
Functions, and Governance Implications**

29.08.22 – 31.08.22, at the Steigenberger Hotel, Kiel, Germany

Hosted by: Kiel Marine Science at Kiel University & GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel; [Pre-registration](#) and [Symposiums website](#)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MON, 29.08.2022 Travel

Afternoon Site events

18:00 – 21:00 h Ice breaker at **Seebar Bellevue**

TUE, 30.08.2022

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09:00 – 10:30 h **Opening session: Setting the Scene**

09:00 – 09:10 h Welcome **Eckhard Quandt** (Vice president Kiel University)

09:10 – 09:15 h Welcome **Organizers**

09:15 – 09:45 h Keynote **Kevin Lafferty** (US Geological Survey & UC Santa Barbara, USA)

10:30 – 12:15 h **Session 1: Emerging Marine Diseases**

10:45 – 11:05 h (1) **Forest Rohwer** (San Diego State University, USA)

11:15 – 11:35 h (2) **Jose M. C. Tubio** (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

11:45 – 12:05 h (3) **Claire Gachon** (SAMS, UK & MNHN, France)

13:15 – 13:20 h **Opening afternoon session: Katja Matthes** (Director of GEOMAR)

13:20 – 15:05 h **Session 2: Marine epidemiology, triggers, and tipping-points**

13:35 – 13:55 h (4) **Assaf Vardi** (Weizmann Institute, Israel)

14:05 – 14:25 h (5) **Isabelle Arzul** (IFREMER, France)

14:35 – 14:55 h (6) **Arne Biastoch** (GEOMAR & Kiel University, Germany)

15:30 – 16:30 h Espresso: **Young investigators** poster pitches

16:30 – 21:00 h **Poster session** with buffet (19:00 h), discussions and networking

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- 09:00 – 11:00 h **Session 3: Marine disease between mass mortality and essential regulation**
- 09:15 – 09:35 h (7) **David Thieltges** (NIOZ, The Netherlands)
- 09:45 – 10:05 h (8) **Lauren Schiebelhut** (UC Merced, USA)
- 10:15 – 10:35 h (9) **Ursula Siebert** (University of Veterinary Medicine, Germany)
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- 12:45 – 15:05 h **Session 4: Governance of marine diseases**
- 13:00 – 13:20 h (10) **Christina Pettan-Brewer** (University of Washington, USA)
- 13:40 – 14:00 h (11) **Raquel Peixoto** (KAUST, Saudi Arabia)
- 14:10 – 14:30 h (12) **Lone Grøn­bæk Jørgensen** (SDU, Denmark)
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15:30 – 16:15 h **Outlook: Panel discussion** moderated by **Martin Visbeck** (GEOMAR & Kiel University, Germany)

16:15 – 17:00 h Wrap-up with coffee

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Synthesis groups

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