



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; [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 **Thorsten Reusch** (GEOMAR & Kiel University, Germany)

09:10 – 09:15 h Welcome **Nele Matz Lück** (Vice president Kiel University)

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

10:30 – 10:45 h **Session 1: Emerging Marine Diseases**

Introduction **Ute Hentschel Humeida** (GEOMAR & Kiel University, Germany)

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

11:15 – 11:35 h **Alicia Bruzos** (The Francis Crick Institute, UK & Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

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

13:45 – 13:55 h **Opening afternoon session: Katja Matthes** (Director of GEOMAR)

13:55 – 14:10 h **Session 2: Marine epidemiology, triggers, and tipping-points**

Introduction **Ruth Schmitz-Streit** (Kiel University, Germany)

14:10 – 14:40 h **Assaf Vardi** (Weizmann Institute, Israel)

14:40 – 15:10 h **Isabelle Arzul** (IFREMER, France)

15:10 – 15:40 h **Arne Biastoch** (GEOMAR & Kiel University, Germany)

16:15 – 20:30 h **Poster session, networking, buffet (18:30 h)**

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09:00 – 09:15 h **Session 3: Marine disease between mass mortality and essential regulation**

Introduction **Thorsten Reusch** (GEOMAR & Kiel University, Germany)

09:15 – 09:35 h **David Thieltges** (NIOZ, The Netherlands)

09:45 – 10:05 h **Lauren Schiebelhut** (UC Merced, USA)

10:15 – 10:35 h **Ursula Siebert** (University of Veterinary Medicine, Germany)

12:45 – 13:00 h **Session 4: Governance of marine diseases**

Introduction **Marie-Catherine Riekhof** (CeoS & KMS, Kiel University, Germany)

13:00 – 13:30 h **Christina Pettan-Brewer** (University of Washington, USA)

13:30 – 14:00 h **Raquel Peixoto** (KAUST, Saudi Arabia)

14:00 – 14:30 h **Lone Grønbæk Jørgensen** (SDU, Denmark)

15:15 – 16:00 h **Panel discussion** moderated by **Martin Visbeck** (GEOMAR & Kiel University, Germany)

16:00 – 17:00 h Wrap-up with coffee

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09:00 – 14:00 Synthesis groups (invitation only)
Visit at [ARENA2](#) Visualization Laboratory at GEOMAR (optional)