"Scientific Oktoberfest" Draws the Worldwide Leading Researchers in the Field of Chemical Biology to Munich

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The "Scientific Oktoberfest" will be this year's meeting point for some of the internationally most distinguished researchers in the field of Chemical Biology. The so-called "CIPS^{M} Fest of Chemical Biology" will be held from the 15th to the 16th of September in the Department of Chemistry of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) München.

At the two-day conference, 400 researchers from around the world will discuss state-of-the art research in various fields spanning from chemistry to biology and present their latest results in the fight against diseases like cancer or bacterial infections.

Speakers will be:

- Shankar Balasubramanian
  Dept. of Chemistry, University of Cambridge UK
  "*Sequencing Nucleic Acids: A Passage from Chemistry to Science and Medicine*"
- Thomas Carell
  CIPS^{M} at the Dept. of Chemistry, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) München
  "*The chemistry of genome development*"
- Chris Chang
  Dept. of Chemistry, UC Berkeley
  "*Molecular imaging approaches to understanding metal and redox biology in the brain*"
- Jon Clardy
  Dept. of Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Harvard Med. School, Broad Inst., Harvard University
  "*Bacterial Conversations*"
- Benjamin F. Cravatt III
  Dept. of Chemical Physiology, The Skaggs Institute, The Scripps Research Institute
  "*Activity-based proteomics: applications for enzyme and inhibitor discovery*"
- François Diederich
  ETH Zürich, Lab. of Organic Chemistry
  "*Molecular Recognition at Enzyme Active Sites*"
- Wilfred A. van der Donk
  Dept. of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Urba

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