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Registration
Richard R. Ernst Lecture 2014
Tuesday, May 20th 2014
please register before April 25th 2014

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☐ the lecture and the dinner
☐ with a guest
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Special food requests
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Prof. Dr. Kâmil Uğurbil
“Towards understanding the Human Brain: A marriage between Physics and Neuroscience”
Tuesday, May 20th 2014, 4.00 pm
ETH Zurich, Main Building, Auditorium Maximum
Richard R. Ernst Lecture

The Richard R. Ernst Lecture is a yearly event organized by the Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of the ETH Zurich. Professor Ernst received the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1991 for his contributions to the development of the methodology of high resolution nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. From 1976 to 1998 he was a professor of physical chemistry at the ETH Zurich.

The aim of the Richard R. Ernst Lecture is to strengthen the relationship and understanding between the Sciences, Society and Politics and to raise awareness for the questions and challenges our global society is facing today and will face in the future.

Prof. Dr. Kâmil Uğurbil

The Dr. Kâmil Uğurbil is Professor in the Departments of Radiology, Neurosciences, and Medicine, and holds the McKnight Presidential Endowed Chair of Radiology at the University of Minnesota. He is Director of the Center for Magnetic Resonance Research (CMRR). Dr. Uğurbil was educated at the Robert Academy in Istanbul and the Columbia University in New York where he received his Ph.D. degree in physics, and chemical physics in 1977. After receiving his Ph.D., he worked at AT&T Bell Laboratories and subsequently returned to Columbia University as an Assistant Professor in 1979. In 1982, he was appointed Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota where he started the in vivo magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy research effort to investigate brain function, anatomy and chemistry, using high magnetic fields. His research in this scientific field led ultimately to the creation of the Center for Magnetic Resonance Research (CMRR, of which he is in charge).

Registration

You are cordially invited to the lecture and the dinner. Please register with the detachable form, by fax (+41 44 633 14 48) or by e-mail (rrel@phys.chem.ethz.ch) before April 25th.

Program

3:30 pm 
Doors open

4:00 pm 
Introduction
Prof. Dr. Gunnar Jeschke, Head of Laboratory of Physical Chemistry

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Prof. Dr. Markus Rudin, ETH Zurich

Presentation of the Richard R. Ernst Medal to
Prof. Dr. Kâmil Uğurbil
Prof. Dr. Roman Boutilier, ETH Zurich

Lecture
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Panel Discussion
Physical measurements and their interpretation in terms of brain function
Prof. Dr. Kâmil Uğurbil, University of Minnesota
Prof. Dr. Richard R. Ernst, ETH Zurich
Prof. Dr. Klaas Prüssmann, ETH Zurich
Prof. Dr. Anton Valavanis, University Hospital Zurich

Closing remarks
Prof. Dr. Gunnar Jeschke

Apéro

7:00 pm

Dinner
Dozentenfoyer of ETH Zurich with musical intermezzo and some words by Prof. Dr. Richard R. Ernst.

Musical Interlude: The Laboratory of Physical Chemistry Horn Trio
Stephen Hogan, Roland Riek, David Stapfer