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## **International Excellence Talks**

Excellence lives on exchange and networking among the best researchers worldwide. That is why we want to invite you to join us in a new lecture series, **International Excellence Talks**, where internationally renowned scientists will give insights into their current research topics and, ideally, inspire a broad audience of scholars. This monthly event will include a 30-minute keynote lecture and a platform for networking and informal exchange among researchers with a wide range of interests.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, International Excellence Talks will be held via Zoom until further notice.

We cordially invite you to join the first International Excellence Talk with  
**Prof. Dr. Igor Komarov**  
on the topic

### **Fighting cancer with light - emerging technologies**

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#### **Prof. Dr. Igor Komarov**

Head of Supramolecular Chemistry Chair at the  
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Prof. Dr. Igor Komarov is amongst the top-100 most cited Ukrainian scientists, and one of the Ukrainian top-5 experts in the area of organic chemistry. His research into peptidomimetics, whose biological activity can be controlled by

light, is at the cutting edge worldwide. Prof. Dr. Komarov is one of the first International Excellence Fellows of KIT (2021), holder of the Georg Forster Research Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2015), and an Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow (2000-2001).

In his talk, Prof. Dr. Komarov will present the results obtained during his collaboration with the scientific group of Prof. Dr. Anne S. Ulrich (Institute of Biological Interfaces and Chair of Biochemistry, Institute of Organic Chemistry of KIT).

After the keynote lecture, we will invite you to connect with other participants and join the informal discussion in one of the virtual open conversation spaces via Zoom breakout rooms.

Participation in the webinar is free of charge.

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*The event will be held via Zoom. The webinar link will be shared with all registered participants 48 hours prior to the event.*

The series continues on the following dates, with topics and lecturers to be announced later:

- June 24, 2021
- July 22, 2021

In case you have any questions or would like to receive updates on topics, lecturers and more, please send us an email to [ieg@intl.kit.edu](mailto:ieg@intl.kit.edu).

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