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Dr Shu-Kun Lin is appointed as individual member of SATW in recognition of his outstanding achievements in scientific journalism, making his Swiss publishing house MDPI one of the world's largest publishers of academic journals.

Curriculum Vitae

He graduated 1982 with a BSc from Wuhan University, majoring in inorganic chemistry; he studied physical chemistry in the Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (1982–1986, MSc in 1985) and in the USA (University of Louisville, 1987–1989). He received his doctorate (organic chemistry) at ETH Zurich, 1992, after studying in the group of Prof. Bernhard Jaun, Laboratory of Organic Chemistry. He then worked at Ciba-Geigy Ltd., Basel, first as a postdoctoral research associate in organic synthesis and drug discovery, then at the Dyestuffs Division, which involved dyestuff R&D and production. In 1996, he initiated the rare chemical samples collection and exchange project and founded the international organization MDPI in Switzerland. In the same year he launched the first MDPI journal “Molecules”. In 2001 he became a professor at the Ocean University of China (OUC). He is the founder or co-founder of several other open-access journals. He became the Editor-in-Chief of Springer Verlag journal “Molecular Diversity” in 2002 and held this position until June 2007. He is the principal author of over 40 publications and owner of MDPI AG, the largest open access publishing company in the world.

