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Media Release

Jörg Duschmalé and Shay Karger Join the Board of Directors of Karger Publishers

Two new members with experience in research and its communication complete the Board of Directors of Karger Publishers: Dr. Jörg Duschmalé and Shay Karger have been elected.

Dr. Jörg Duschmalé (38) is a chemist and previously worked as a postdoctoral researcher in oligonucleotide chemistry at the pharmaceutical company Roche for three years. Since March 2020, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of Roche Holding AG, Basel. He is also a trustee of the POLG Foundation, USA, which supports research into a rare genetic disorder, and a member of the Board of Directors of Inspiration Lucullus S.A., Basel.

With **Shay Karger** (27), a member of the fifth generation of the publishing family joins the Board of Directors of Karger Publishers. He conducts research at the Institute of Molecular Chemistry and Materials Science at the renowned Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel and is responsible for business development at the startup AloxX GmbH, which specializes in sustainable and innovative corrosion protection.

“With his knowledge in the field of natural sciences, and his connection to the pharmaceutical industry, Dr. Jörg Duschmalé is an excellent addition to our board,” says Gabriella Karger, President of Karger’s Board of Directors, adding, “As a research-based industrial chemist, Shay Karger also has the skills and expertise required to actively shape the future success of the publishing house through his work on the Board of Directors. We are very much looking forward to working together to further develop Karger Publishers alongside its management and employees.”

Mrs. Yvette Karger, the wife of the late Thomas Karger, who passed away in 2020, is pleased to hand over her seat on the Board of Directors to her grandson. Karger Publishers would like to sincerely thank her, as well as Dr. Christoph Eymann, who served on the Board of Directors from 2017 to 2022, for their many years of valuable service. They have successfully helped steer Karger Publishers through a period of significant strategic change.



Jörg Duschmalé



Shay Karger

About Karger Publishers

Karger Publishers is a worldwide publisher of scientific and medical content based in Basel, Switzerland. It is independent and family-led in the fourth generation by Chairwoman and Publisher Gabriella Karger. Connecting and advancing health sciences since 1890, Karger has been continuously evolving, keeping pace with the current developments and shifts in research and publishing. The publishing house is dedicated to serving the information needs of the scientific community, clinicians, and patients with publications of high-quality content and services in health sciences. Karger Publishers has 240 employees and is present in 15 countries around the globe.

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