



Symposium **“Protein Folding Kinetics”**  
*FU Berlin 2016, September 12 - 13*

**Honorary Doctorate Ceremony**  
**William A. Eaton, M.D., Ph.D.**  
*September 13, 16:00 – 18:00*

Symposium on  
**“Protein Folding Kinetics”**  
on the occasion of the conferring of an  
honorary doctorate upon  
**William A. Eaton, M.D., Ph.D.**

Monday, September 12

- 9:30 Short Welcome  
9:35 Gerhard Hummer  
    „From Modeling to Mechanism“  
10:20 Jan Daldrop & Julian Kappler  
    „Solvent Memory vs. Internal Friction“  
11:05 Coffee Break  
11:45 Henri Orland  
    „Searching for Transition Paths“  
12:30 Ben Schuler  
    „Single-Molecule Spectroscopy and Protein Collapse“  
13:15 Lunch Break  
15:15 Robert Bittl  
    „Early Events in Signal Transduction“  
16:00 Coffee Break

Tuesday, September 13

- 9:30 Matthias Rief  
    „Mechanics of Single Protein Molecules“  
10:15 Jane Clarke  
    „Studies of Folding and Binding“  
11:00 Coffee Break  
11:45 George Lorimer  
    „Searching for Transition Paths“  
12:30 Dave Thirumalai  
    „Eaton Speed Limit and Loops“  
13:15 Lunch Break

**Honorary Doctorate Ceremony**

- 16:00 Short Welcome (Roland Netz)  
16:05 Opening Speech  
    Prof. Dr. Peter-André Alt (President)  
16:15 Welcoming Speech  
    Prof. Dr. Stephanie Reich (Dean)  
16:25 Ceremonial Lecture, Peter Wolynes  
    „Energy Landscapes for Drs.“  
17:10 Laudatory Speech, Attila Szabo  
    „From a Molecular Disease to Protein  
    Folding Transition Paths and Back Again“  
17:25 Ceremony  
17:35 Honorary Lecture, William Eaton  
    „Two Short Stories of Biophysical Research“  
18:05 Reception in Physics Library