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Professor Pei-Yuan Qian, marine biologist/ecologist and the founding Director of the Coastal Marine Laboratory, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, is one of the world leaders in larval biology and biofouling/antifouling research; serves as the editorial members of many national and international journals; holds adjunct professorship in 10 top Chinese marine institutions; served as the founding President of the Pacific Institutes of Marine Sciences; published over 250 SCI papers; given 230 presentations at international symposia (>40 plenary/keynote speeches); discovered >50 non-toxic antifouling compounds with several USA and China Patents granted and a number of patents under review. He is currently leading a large research project on microbial metagenomics and bioactive substances of the Red Sea, funded by KAUST under its Global Collaborative Research Program.