

OCEAN SESSION

1.30-4.00pm

Tue Sept.29th, 2026



- **1.30-2.15**

-From Science and Simulation to Stewardship: Wave Making for H Oceans (and film), David E. Shaw - Ocean Ambassador, CEO of Black Point Group

- **2.25-3.15**

-The Ocean and Us, Prof. Alex David Rogers - Deputy Director, Strategic Science Programmes and Partnerships, National Oceanographic Centre, Southampton, UK

-Challenges and Opportunities in Repairing the Ocean, Prof. Carlos M. Duarte - Distinguished Prof, Marine Science, King Abdullah Univ of Technical Sciences

-The Ocean and Earth's Energy Imbalance in a Changing Climate, Dr. Benoit Meyssignac - CNES and Laboratoire d'Études en Géophysique et Océanographie Spatiales, (LEGOS), Toulouse, France

-Ocean deoxygenation in the open and coastal ocean: prediction, observation and trend assessment, Prof. Marilaure Grégoire - Ocean Modelling, University of Liège, Belgium

- **3.15-4.00**

-Panel discussion and Q&A





David Evans Shaw

CEO of Black Point Group, is a prominent American business and social entrepreneur with wide ranging global leadership experience in science-based companies, investment management and social impact NGOs. His business creation, leadership, investment and board experience includes IDEXX Laboratories (founder, CEO), Ikaria Pharmaceuticals (founding CEO, chair), Covetrus (co-founder, chair), Cyteir, Modern Meadow, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Itaconix, Ovation, Cyteir, Venrock Associates, New Mountain Capital, Leerink Partners, Polaris Venture Partners and others. These companies, employing more than 20,000 people worldwide, harness modern science to address important needs in healthcare and other markets. Early in his career Shaw helped build a leading global consulting firm in food and agriculture.

Shaw's career has included extensive public service in science, conservation, arts, and public policy. He has served on the faculty of Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and the advisory board of the Center for Public Leadership. He is treasurer emeritus of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, chair-emeritus of The Jackson Laboratory, a founding director of the US Olympic and Paralympic Museum, and has been a global leader in science-based conservation of nature as a trustee of the