

Memories of Yoel Kashman shared by the marine natural products community:

Marie-Lise Bourguet (Paris)

This is truly sad news for our community. Professor Yoel Kashman was not only a pioneer in the field of marine natural products with an impressive career but he was also a nice person and a good listener. ..I first met Yoel Kashman in Dakar at the International Symposium on Marine Natural Substances organized by Jean-Michel Kornprobst in 1989. I was a PhD student at the time... I was very impressed by this great Professor, who took the time to discuss and to listen to young students...many memories come back to me....I am really sad.

Bill Baker (Florida)

A sad day for our community - Yoel pioneered the field, innovating and advancing our understanding of marine metabolites, and discovering some of the landmark compounds that continue to inspire the broader drug discovery community. He will be sorely missed.

Angelo Fontana (Naples)

Although I did not have the same close relationship with Yoel as I did with some of the other senior figures in our field, his scientific contributions were truly significant. He was a reserved person, but a real point of reference for many of us.

Vassilios Roussis (Athens)

It is really very sad that Yoel is not around anymore. He was a good friend and he had visited us several times. The MNP community will miss a pioneer but his work will continue inspiring the new generation. May he rest in peace.

Efstathia Ionnu (Athens))

I'm really very sorry to hear this sad news for the community...Indeed, Yoel and his wife had joined us in Crete in 2017!! His memory will for sure stay alive for the next generations in MNP research! May his soul be at peace!

Phil Crews (Santa Cruz, USA)

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Valeria Costantino (Naples)

A great pioneer on Natural Products Research and a lovely person, we all will miss him.

Mary Garson (Brisbane)

Yoel was a distinguished contributor to marine natural products research, especially to the chemistry of marine sponges. His research into the latrunculin toxins from the Red Sea sponge *Latrunculia magnifica* is considered a significant contribution to the marine literature, as are his papers on the structure and stereochemistry of peroxy metabolites from *Plakortis* spp. He will be missed by the marine natural products community.