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## **Recent lessons from gelatinous zooplankton**

Gelatinous zooplankton are the animals without hard parts that live above the ocean bottom and below the surface. Often referred to collectively as "jellyfish" in the broad sense, they include many different animal groups that have converged to be squishy, fragile, and transparent. They remain poorly known, in large part because they are difficult to collect intact. Modern collecting tools, including remotely operated underwater vehicles and blue water SCUBA diving methods, are changing that and opening new doors to the investigation of these fascinating animals. I will present some of our work on siphonophores and ctenophores, including phylogenetics, development, natural history, and trophic ecology.

**Host:** Hans Dam

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