LiSA 2025

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An International Conference to Bring the Recent Light Advances in Modern Applications

Windsor Barra Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil12th to 18th October, 2025



Artificial Intelligence for Photonics and Biophotonics

Biophotonics for Life and Health

Green Energy

Photonic Materials

Quantum Science and Technologies

Sunday, October 12 Day

Time Activity

14:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION OPEN

Monday, October 13 Day 2

Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:00	OPENING CEREMONY
Communication Session	Artificial Intelligence for Photonics and Biophotonics – Session 1 Chair: Anderson Gomes, UFPE and ABC, Brazil
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary: Paras Prasad, University at Buffalo, USA – Neurophotonics: Integrating Photonics with Artificial Intelligence and Neurobiotechnology for Brain Theranostics
10:00 - 10:20	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 - 10:50	KN Keynote: Ammasi Periasamy, University of Virginia, USA – Monitoring Drug Cellular Uptake in Live Cancer Cells: Two-photon FLIRR Microscopy and Machine Learning Analysis
10:50 - 11:10	Invited: Mauro Baesso, Federal Unversity of Maringá, Brazil – Investigation of Heat Accumulation from QCL Irradiation in Photothermal Imaging of Biological Samples
11:10 - 11:30	Invited: Denise Zezell, IPEN/CNEN, Brazil – nrSEIRA for Amoxicillin Monitoring Using Laser-Synthesized Hybrid Metal Nanoparticles
11:30 - 11:45	Oral: Jamil Ahmad, Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil – Advanced Optical Sensitive Thermometer Based on Lead Sulfide Quantum Dots Doped Glasses, Probing Temperature-dependent Photoluminescence Intensity
11:45 - 12:00	Oral: Zhe Chen, Jinan University, China – Ultra-sensitive stretchable photonic-electronic skins for detection of full-range human motions
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
Communication Session	Artificial Intelligence for Photonics and Biophotonics – Session 2 Chair: John Girkin, UK
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary: Daniel Razansky, University and ETH Zurich, Switzerland – Listening to Light and Seeing Sound in the Brain
15:00 - 15:30	KN Keynote: Herculano Martinho, Federal Universidade Federal do ABC, Brazil – Title: TBA
15:30 - 15:45	Oral: Piotr Zdankovski, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland – Common-path Grating-based Digital Holographic Microscopy and Optical Diffraction Tomography for Biomedical Imaging
15:45 - 16:00	Oral: Daniela Silva, IPEN, Brazil – Automated Classification of Serum Images from Mice Exposed to [¹⁷⁷ Lu]-DOTATATE: A Proof-of-Concept Using Machine Learning
16:00 - 16:50	COFFEE BREAK
16:50 - 17:20	KN Keynote: Oscar Martinez UBA, Argentina—SUPPOSe You Can See Beyond Your Instrument Resolution. And Just Processing a Standard Image!
17:20 -17:35	Oral: Daniella Lúmara Peres, IPEN/CNEN and USP, Brazil – Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Detection through μFTIR Imaging and Ensemble Learning
17:35 - 17:50	Oral: Mariana Crispim, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil – Engineering Plasmonic Photothermal Damage of Tumors
18:15 - 20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday, October 14 Day 3

Time	Activity
Communication	Biophotonics for Life and Health – Session 1
Session	Chair: TBA
09:00 - 10:00	PL Plenary: Chitin Hon – Title: TBA
10:00-10:20	COFFEE BREAK
10:20-11:20	PL Plenary: Peiyi Wang – Title: TBA
11:20-12:20	PL Plenary: Shaobo Fang – Title: TBA
12:20 - 14:00	LUNCH
Communication	Biophotonics for Life and Health – Session 2
Session	Chair: TBA
14:00 - 15:00	PL Plenary: David William Provance Jr. – Title: TBA
15:00 - 15:20	Inv Invited: Meiqi Ding – Title: TBA
15:20 - 15:40	Inv Invited: Qun Yan – Title: TBA
15:40 - 16:00	Inv Invited: Huan Liu – Title: TBA
16:00 - 16:50	COFFEE BREAK
16:50 -17:10	Inv Invited: Yan Li - Title: TBA
17:10 -17:30	Inv Invited: Hui Li – Title: TBA

Wednesday, October 15 Day 4

Time	Activity
Communication	Biophotonics for Life and Health – Session 3
Session	Chair: TBA
09:00 - 10:00	PL Plenary: Fernando Stefani, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina – Title: TBA
10:00 - 10:20	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 - 10:50	KN Keynote: John Girkin, Durham University, UK – Title: TBA
10:50 - 11:20	KN Keynote: Rubén Ramos García, Instituto Nacional de Astrofisica, Optica y Electronica, Mexico – Title: TBA
11:20 - 11:40	Invited: Aman Russom, SciLife, Sweden – Title: TBA
11:40 -12:00	Inv Invited: Fredrik Laurell, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden – Fiber for Life: Identifying, Picking, Sorting, Counting, and Eliminating Cells
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
Communication Session	Photonic Materials – Session 1 Chair: TBA
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary: Cid B. de Araújo, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil – Random Lasers as Nonlinear "Complex Systems"
15:00 - 15:30	Keynote: Klaus Krambrock, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil – Engineering and Analysis of Spin Defects in Hexagonal Boron Nitride (h-BN): Applications in Photonics and Photocatalysis
15:30 - 16:00	Keynote: Ashok Ganguli, IISER, Berhampur, India – Design of Functional Nanostructures for Energy and Biomedical Applications
16:00 - 16:20	Invited: Christiano Matos, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, Brazil – Engineering Nonlinear Frequency Conversion in SiN Waveguides with MoS ₂ Monolayers
16:20 - 16:50	COFFEE BREAK
16:50 - 17:50	POSTER SESSION #1
19:30	CONFERENCE BANQUET

Thursday, October 16 Day 5

Time	Activity
Communication	Quantum Science and Technologies – Session 1
Session	Chair: TBA
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary: Mehul Malik, Heriot Watt, UK – Title: TBA
10:00 - 10:20	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 - 10:50	Keynote: Jeroen Anton, National University of Singapore, Singapore – Proton Beam Writing at the Nanoscale for Deterministic Creation of Optically Active Spin Centers
10:50 - 11:10	Invited: João Pereira, RISE, Sweden – Title: TBA
11:10 - 11:30	Invited: Gabriel Bié, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil – Title: TBA
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
Communication Session	Green Energy – Session 1 Chair: TBA
14:00 - 15:00	PL Plenary: Sidney Ribeiro, UNESP, Brazil – Title: TBA
15:00 - 15:30	KN Keynote: Euclydes Marega, University of São Paulo, Brazil – Title: TBA
15:30 - 16:00	Keynote: Jarbas Castro, University of São Paulo, Brazil – An Example of How Optics and Al Can Help Sustainable Agrobusiness
16:00 - 16:15	Or Oral: Teófanes Serna, Federal University of Uberlândia, Brazil – Green Synthesis of Carbon Dots Derived from Vegetable Oils for Bioapplications
16:15 - 16:50	COFFEE BREAK
16:50 - 17:50	POSTER SESSION #2

Friday, October 17 Day 6

Time	Activity
Communication Session	Quantum Science and Technologies – Session 2 Chair: TBA
09:00 - 10:00	PL Plenary: Luiz Davidovich, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Title: TBA
10:00 - 10:20	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 - 10:50	KN Keynote: Gabriel Molina, Centro de Fisica de Materiales, Spain – Title: TBA
10:50 - 11:10	Invited: Ernesto Galvão, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil – Title: TBA
11:10 - 11:30	Invited: Thiago Guerreiro, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Title: TBA
11:30 - 11:45	Oral: Guilherme Torelly, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Light Storage in High-Q Planar Optical Cavities Limited by Absorption Below the GaAs Bandgap
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
Communication Session	Quantum Science and Technologies – Session 3 Chair: TBA
14:00 - 14:30	KN Keynote: Antonio Zelaquett, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil – Title: TBA
14:30 - 15:00	KN Keynote: Carmen Gilardoni, Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas, Brazil – Title: TBA
15:00 - 15:20	Inv Invited: Rafael Barros – Title: TBA
15:20 - 15:40	Invited: Gabriel Aguilar, Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas, Brazil – Title: TBA
15:40 - 15:55	Oral: Pedro Ferreira, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil - Characterization of the Spatial Coherence in Four-Wave Mixing Signals

Saturday, October 18 Day 7

Time	Activity
9:00 - 10:00	ORGANIZERS MEETING
10:00 - 10:20	PANEL ON SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION BRAZIL-CHINA
10:20 - 10:50	ORGANIZED SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS
12:00	DEPARTURE

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