

Program

Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery XVII

**October 15-19, 2023
Tomar, Portugal**

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Conference Chairs:

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Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery VII

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Previous conferences in this series:

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Conference Chairs:

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Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery IX

July 24-28, 2005

Copper Mountain, Colorado

Conference Chairs:

Stephen M. Hahn, University of Pennsylvania, USA

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Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery X

June 10-14, 2007

Naples, Florida, USA

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Paul M.W. French, Imperial College, London, UK

Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery XI

June 28-July 2, 2009

Burlington, Vermont, USA

Conference Chairs:

Stephen A. Boppart, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

Jeremy C. Hebden, University College London, UK

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Conference Chairs:

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Daniel Elson, Imperial College London, UK

R.C. Thomson, Vanderbilt University, USA

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June 2-5, 2013

Lake Tahoe, California, USA

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A.C. Boccara, ESPCI-Paris Tech., France

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Vail, Colorado, USA

Conference Chairs:

Rainer Leitgeb, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Richard Levenson, University of California – Davis, USA
Laura Waller, University of California, Berkeley, USA

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July 23-26, 2017

Snowmass Village, Colorado, USA

Conference Chairs:

Peter So, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
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Michael Choma, Yale University, USA

Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery XVI

June 2-6, 2019

Quebec, Canada

Conference Chairs:

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Sunday, October 15, 2023

17:30 – 18:30	Conference check-in
18:30 – 19:30	Welcome reception (with music)
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner
21:00 – 22:00	Social Hour (Lobby Bar)

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Monday, October 16, 2023

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast and Discussion Time

08:30 – 08:40 Conference Welcome – Conference Chairs

Session 1: Optics in Surgical Interventions I

Session Chair: Frederic Leblond

08:40 – 09:10 **Can near infrared nerve-specific imaging improve surgical outcomes?**
Summer Gibbs, Oregon Health and Science University, USA

09:10 – 09:40 **Seeing early cancer in a new light with hyperspectral endoscopy**
Sarah Bohndiek, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

09:40 – 10:10 **Advanced optical imaging for surgical vision**
Sylvain Gioux, Intuitive Surgical, Switzerland

10:10 – 10:40 **Intraoperative detection of insufficient surgical margins in head and neck cancer resection using dual aperture fluorescence ratio imaging**
Kenneth Tichauer, Illinois Institute of Technology, USA

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break (Lobby Bar) and Discussion Time

Session 2: Optics in Surgical Interventions II

Session Chair: Brian Wilson

11:10 – 11:40 **What role in surgery for Raman spectroscopy?**
Frederic Leblond, Polytechnique Montreal, Canada

11:40 – 12:10 **Development of imaging probes for fluorescence guided surgery of GI and endocrine tumors**
Michael Bouvet, University of California San Diego, USA

12:10 – 12:40 **TBA**
Pablo Valdes, University of Texas Medical Branch, USA

12:40 – 13:10 **Beyond tumor-to-background ratios: Methods for improved decision making in fluorescence guided surgery**
Kimberley Samkoe, Thayer School at Dartmouth, USA

13:10 – 14:30 Lunch

Session 3: Microscopic Imaging in Biomedicine I

Session Chair: Melissa Skala

14:30 – 15:00 **Non-destructive 3D pathology and analysis for precision medicine**
Jonathan Liu, University of Washington, USA

15:00 – 15:30 **Low-cost, in vivo microscopy**
Dongkyun Kang, University of Arizona, USA

15:30 – 16:00 **Autofluorescence lifetime imaging to monitor immune cell metabolism and function**
Melissa Skala, Morgridge Institute for Research, USA

Monday, October 16, 2023 (continued)

- 16:00 – 16:30 **Cell tracking in vivo: From hematopoietic stem cells to mature leukocytes**
Charles P. Lin, Wellman Center for Photomedicine, Massachusetts General
Hospital, USA
- 16:30 – 18:00 Coffee Break and **Poster Session I** (Convento Room)
- Session 4: Microscopic Imaging in Biomedicine II**
 Session Chair: Kenneth Tichauer
- 18:00 – 18:30 **Label-free fluorescence lifetime techniques for image-guided interventions**
Laura Marcu, University of California, Davis, USA
- 18:30 – 19:00 **Fast mid-infrared imaging with non-degenerate two-photon absorption**
Eric Potma, University of California, Irvine, USA
- 19:00 – 19:30 **Investigating cellular metabolic changes in response to therapy using two-
photon excited autofluorescence**
Narasimhan Rajaram, University of Arkansas, USA
- 19:30 – 21:00 Dinner
- 21:00 – 22:00 Social Hour (Lobby Bar)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast and Discussion Time

Session 5: Vascular Imaging and Biofluid Studies

Session Chair: Summer Gibbs

08:30 – 09:00 **Towards fluorescence molecular in vivo liquid biopsy of circulating tumor cells**

Mark Niedre, Northeastern University, USA

09:00 – 09:30 **Minimally-invasive surgical application of multispectral and polarization resolved imaging**

Dan Elson, Imperial College, United Kingdom

09:30 – 10:00 **Extreme imaging cytometry - From instrumentation to AI acceleration**

Kevin Tsia, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

10:00 – 10:30 **Shortwave infrared imaging and spectroscopy in the time and spatial frequency domains**

Darren Roblyer, Boston University, USA

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break (Lobby Bar) and Discussion Time

Session 6: Optics in Neurosciences and Neuropathology I

Session Chair: Kimberly Samkoe

11:00 – 11:30 **Minimally invasive monitoring of the central nervous system**

David Busch, University of Texas Southwestern, USA

11:30 – 12:00 **High-resolution imaging of myelin loss and degradation in neurodegenerative diseases with birefringence microscopy**

Irving Bigio, Boston University, USA

12:00 – 12:30 **Optical spectroscopy for real-time neuronavigation during deep brain stimulation surgeries**

Daniel Côté, CERVO Brain Research Center, Université Laval, Canada

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 Excursion – Guided tour of the Convento de Cristo

Session 7: Optics in Neurosciences and Neuropathology II

Session Chair: Daniel Côté

18:30 – 19:00 **Non-invasive evaluation of microvascular and endothelial function with hybrid near-infrared spectroscopies**

Turgut Durduran, ICFO-The Institute of Photonic Sciences, Spain

19:00 – 19:30 **Assessing cerebrovascular insufficiency and neural risk with diffuse optical methods**

Maria Angela Franceschini, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA

19:30 – 20:00 **Changes in neurovascular coupling as an indicator of cerebral health**

Jana Kainerstorfer, Carnegie Mellon, USA

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 (continued)

20:00 – 21:30

Dinner

21:30 – 22:30

Social Hour (Lobby Bar)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast and Discussion Time

Session 8: Automated Learning Approaches in Biomedicine

Session Chair: Narasimhan Rajaram

08:30 – 09:00 **Multimodal computational pathology**
Faisal Mahmood, Harvard Medical School, USA

09:00 – 09:30 **Real-time label-free AI-enhanced digital histopathology using SLAM microscopy**
Stephen Boppart, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA

09:30 – 10:00 **Multimodal computational colonoscopy**
Nicholas Durr, Johns Hopkins University, USA

Session 9: Imaging Device Standards and Tissue Phantoms

Session Chair: Dongkyun Kang

10:00 – 10:30 **Phantoms to accelerate technology development and standardization in Biophotonics**
Stefan Andersson-Engels, Tyndall National Institute, Ireland

10:30 – 11:00 **Tools to build consensus and accelerate clinical translation of intraoperative fluorescence imaging**
Ethan LaRochelle, QUEL Imaging, USA

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break (Lobby Bar) and Discussion Time

Session 10: Nanomedicine

Session Chair: Mark Niedre

11:30 – 12:00 **Nanobody-based fluorescent contrast agents for rapid and specific intra-operative tumor visualization**
Sophie Hernot, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

12:00 – 12:30 **Multifunctional porphyrin-lipid nanoparticles for cancer theranostics: From discovery to first-in-human and beyond**
Brian Wilson, University Health Network, Canada

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Free Time / Discussions

15:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break and **Poster Session II** (Convento Room)

Session 11: Contributed Talks

Session Chair: Jonathan Liu

17:00 – 17:20 **The tauVIVO time-domain fluorescence imaging system for the simultaneous imaging of ICG and targeted NIR tracers**
Hans Ingelberts, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (continued)

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| 17:20 – 17:40 | Fluorescence depth quantification using spatial frequency imaging and deep learning reconstruction
Michael Daly, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada |
| 17:40 – 18:00 | Near infrared fluorescent anti-mucin antibodies target and brightly label colonic polyps in CPC-APC mice
Kristin Cox, UC San Diego, USA |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Free Time |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | Wine Tasting |
| 19:30 – 21:00 | Conference Banquet |
| 21:00 – 22:00 | Social Hour (Lobby Bar) |

Thursday, October 19, 2023

07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast and Discussion Time

Session 12: Clinical Translation of Emerging technologies

Session Chair: Jana Kainerstorfer

09:00 – 09:30 **Coherent spatial imaging of hemodynamics**
Bernard Choi, University of California, Irvine, USA

09:30 – 10:00 **Monitoring radiotherapy with functional OCT: Microvascular responses and correlations with MRI**
Alex Vitkin, University of Toronto / Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada

10:00 – 10:30 **Computational approaches for model-based Diffuse Optical Tomography**
Hamid Dehghani, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

10:30 – 11:00 **Low-cost optoacoustics? Prospects for miniaturizing and democratizing optoacoustic imaging systems in biomedical research and the clinics**
Cagla Ozsoy, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

11:00 Coffee break and boxed lunches available

Check-out (by 12 Noon) and Departure

Poster Presentations

1. **A low-cost, compact device for monitoring tissue oxygen consumption using speckle contrast optical spectroscopy**
Andres Quiroga, ICFO, Spain
2. **Preliminary investigation of non-invasive blood pressure estimation using speckle contrast optical spectroscopy**
Ariane Garrett, Boston University, USA
3. **A combined frequency domain near infrared spectroscopy and diffuse correlation spectroscopy system for monitoring the sternocleidomastoid muscle**
Carlos Gomez, Boston University, USA
4. **Measurements of human cerebral blood flow changes with speckle contrast optical spectroscopy**
David Boas, Boston University, USA
5. **Fiber-based wavelength-swept spontaneous Raman spectroscopy for brain tissue classification**
Elahe Parham, CERVO Brain Research Center, Université Laval, Canada
6. **Creating Open-Source software packages for Raman spectrum processing and analysis**
Guillaume Sheehy, Polytechnique Montreal, Canada
7. **Guiding nanoparticle enhanced photothermal therapy for cancer with photoacoustic thermal imaging and diffuse optical tomography**
Ivan Kosik, University Health Network Toronto, Canada
8. **Polarized light microscopy for quantitative assessment of colorectal cancer: Can we predict local recurrence?**
Kseniia Tumanova, University of Toronto, Canada
9. **High-density speckle contrast optical tomography of cerebral blood flow of the adult brain**
Lisa Kobayashi-Frisk, ICFO - The Institute of Photonic Sciences, Spain
10. **Monitoring of cerebral autoregulation during early mobilization towards personalization of post-stroke mobilization**
Lisa Kobayashi-Frisk, ICFO-The Institute of Photonic Sciences, Spain
11. **Tissue classification of breast cancer by hyperspectral unmixing**
Lynn-Jade Jong, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Netherlands
12. **A smartphone autofluorescence imaging platform and classification algorithm for the early detection and referral of oral lesions in primary care settings**
Ruchika Mitbander, Rice University, USA
13. **Excitation-emission characterization of ICG in biologically relevant solutions**
Sophie Lyon, QUEL Imaging, USA
14. **Addressing the effects of skin tone on photoacoustic imaging**
Thomas Else, CRUK Cambridge Institute, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
15. **Optical measurement of a guidewire displacement during percutaneous coronary interventions**
Thomas Shooner, Laval University, Canada