

2020 FIP Annual Symposium is Now Virtual

Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics
2020 Annual Symposium

Keynote Speaker: Professor Donna Strickland,
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2018
Professor in Department of Physics and Astronomy
University of Waterloo, Canada



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VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Director of the Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics (FIP)

"FIP Virtual Symposium"

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am most delighted to invite you to attend the first VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM of the Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics (FIP), Durham, North Carolina.

This is part of the FIP Annual Symposium Series organized by our institute to highlight the scientific accomplishments of researchers in the areas of photonics and light-based technologies (<http://www.fitzpatrick.duke.edu/fip-annual-symposiums>).

The 2020 Symposium is a very special event as we celebrate influential photonics events. First, we celebrate The International Day of Light as proclaimed by UNESCO on May 16 (<https://www.lightday.org>) in recognition of the contribution photonics and light-based technologies to society. Secondly, we also celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Discovery of Laser (<https://spie.org/news/spie-celebrates-the-60th-anniversary-of-the-laser?SSO=1>)

The Symposium Keynote Lecture will be presented by Dr. Donna Strickland, 2018 Nobel Laureate in Physics. The meeting will include Special Topic Sessions on Photonics in the Era of Data Science: from Smart Sensing and Imaging to AI and related systems and applications. Last but not least, we also celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics.

It is my pleasure to invite you to enjoy the FIP Virtual Symposium on Photonics at the Frontiers of Science and Technology at: <https://sites.duke.edu/fip2020>

Best regards

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Tuan Vo-Dinh, Symposium Chair

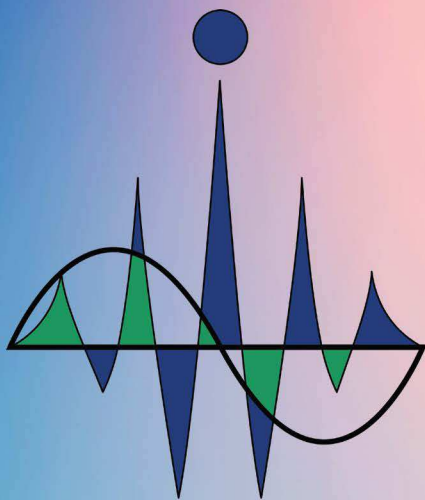
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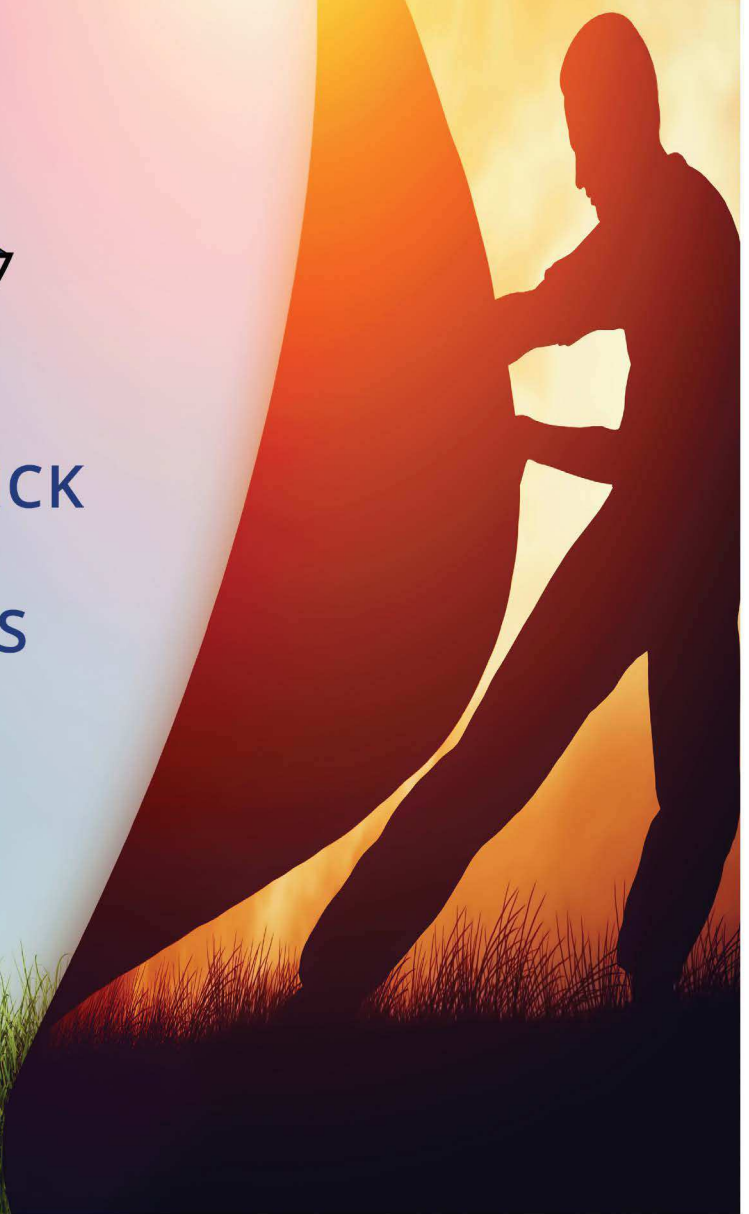
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Celebrating 20 Years and Unveiling Our New Logo



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International Day of Light

16 May

Share How you Celebrate Light on Social Media

Let's build some momentum and excitement for the annual [International Day of Light on May 16th](#). We invite our network to post on social media using #IDL2020 and #SeeTheLight with images that capture how light influences our lives in the broadest sense. Some ideas include sharing a picture of:

- how the science or technology of light improves our lives
- a natural phenomenon related to light or colour
- how light is used in art or culture
- yourself working with or just enjoying light in some way
- your photonics laboratory experiment
- your favorite book about light
- your favorite astronomical object or astrophotography (if you are an astronomer)
- how you use optics in education

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