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## **WELCOME MESSAGE**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to MAF 2025, held in Montréal, from August 24 to 27, 2025, at the Centre Mont-Royal.

MAF 2025 offers an exceptional platform for exchanging knowledge, showcasing recent advances, and exploring the future of fluorescence research. We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be a dynamic and engaging meeting.

The conference program spans a broad spectrum of topics—ranging from advanced imaging in cells and materials, to single-molecule techniques, innovative probes, FRET, and other emerging frontiers shaping our field. This gathering brings together an international, multidisciplinary community, fostering scientific dialogue, collaboration, and discovery.

Beyond the conference, Montréal invites you to experience its vibrant culture, historic charm, and world-renowned gastronomy. As Quebec's cultural and industrial capital, the city offers a rich backdrop for both professional and personal enrichment.

Our local, program, and advisory committees have been working diligently to create an outstanding conference experience filled with stimulating discussions, novel ideas, and meaningful connections.

We look forward to welcoming you to Montréal and to an inspiring MAF 2025!

Warm regards,

The MAF 2025 Organizing Committee

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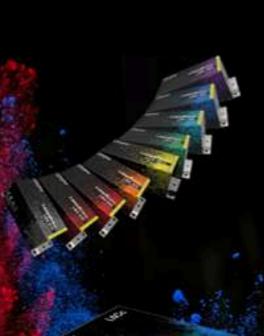
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Harry S. Mosher Professor of Chemistry and Professor, by courtesy, of Applied Physics BioX, Biophysics, and ChEM-H Programs, Stanford University.

2014, Nobel Prize in Chemistry for super-resolved fluorescence microscopy.

#### Research Interests:

- Physical chemistry, biophysics, and the optical properties of single molecules
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- Precise analysis of photodynamics of single trapped biomolecules in solution, with applications to photosynthesis, protein-protein interactions, and transport measurements



#### **Ibrahim Cissé**

Ibrahim Cissé is currently Director in Max Planck Gesellschaft, heading the Department of Biological Physics at the Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology & Epigenetics in Freiburg, Germany. Prior to this, he was Professor of Physics at the

California Institute of Technology (Caltech), and before, an Associate Professor with Tenure in Physics (& Biology by courtesy) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He received his Bachelor in Physics in 2004 from North Carolina Central University, University, and his Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in December 2009. He moved to Paris from 2010 to 2012, where he was a Post-doctoral Fellow at Ecole Normale Supérieure. He moved back to the US in 2013, as a Research Specialist at the HHMI's Janelia Research Campus before joining MIT in 2014 as a junior faculty. His research on single molecule and super-resolution imaging has been recognized through many honors including being named a Pew Biomedical Scholar, an NIH Director's New Innovator awardee, Science News "SN10 Scientists To Watch", a Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Biomedicine, and a MacArthur Fellow.



#### Ralf Jungmann

Ralf Jungmann is a professor for Experimental Physics at LMU Munich and Max Planck Fellow at the MPI of Biochemistry in Martinsried. Jungmann studied physics at Saarland University and received his PhD in 2010 from the TU

Munich. He then became an Alexander von Humboldt postdoctoral fellow at the Wyss Institute at Harvard University before joining LMU and MPIB. Jungmann and his team are known for the developments and applications of DNA-based fluorescence microscopy, namely DNA-PAINT. DNA-PAINT is a super-resolution microscopy technique that uses short, transient DNA-DNA interactions to provide unrivalled spatial multiplexing. resolution and The method employs complementary DNA strand binding, allowing researchers to visualise cellular structures and molecules with precision previously thought unattainable. DNA-PAINT has unlocked new potentials in diverse scientific realms, from unravelling intricate biological processes at the molecular level to aiding advancements in material science and biomedicine. In two of their latest studies, Jungmann and his team achieved Ångström-resolution fluorescence microscopy and spatial proteomics at single protein resolution in neurons, unravelling the Mode of Action of monoclonal antibodies in cancer in the first study and uncovering a novel type of synapse in the latter.



#### **Ellen Sletten**

Ellen Sletten is a Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at UCLA. She received her PhD from UC Berkeley in 2011 working in Prof. Carolyn Bertozzi's laboratory developing bioorthogonal chemistries.

She performed her postdoctoral work at MIT in Prof. Timothy Swager's laboratory working on soft fluorous materials for fluorescent sensors. Since starting at UCLA in 2015, her group has focused on the development of enhanced therapeutics and diagnostics by leveraging "fluoro," with "fluoro" referring to fluorine and/or fluorescence. Her work has been well-recognized by the community as noted by an NIH New Innovator Award, ICBS Young Chemical Biologist Awards, and the Helmholtz High Impact Award.

# **INVITED SPEAKERS**



**Russ Algar** University of British Columbia, Canada



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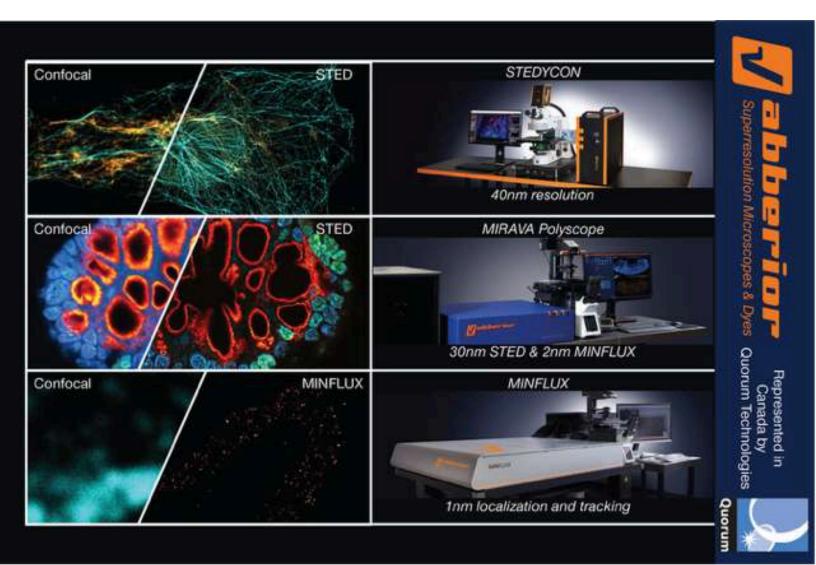
**Jin Zhang** UCSD, USA

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The Centre Mont Royal has an indoor parking. Accessible via Metcalfe Street.

#### **REGISTRATION DESK**

All participants should register at the registration desk to collect their badge. The registration desk is located on the 3rd floor, and it will be open at the following times:

Sunday, August 24 | 14:30-19:00 Monday, August 25 | 07:30-18:00 Tuesday, August 26 | 07:30-17:30 Wednesday, August 27 | 07:30-13:00

#### **EXHIBIT HALL**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Monday, August 25 | 09:00-17:45 Tuesday, August 26 | 09:00-17:45 Wednesday, August 27 | 09:00-12:45

#### **LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Lunches and coffee breaks are located in the exhibition hall. Please note that breakfast will not be provided to participants.

#### **INTERNET ACCESS**

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#### **NAME BADGE**

Name badge is the participant identification to access the sessions and exhibition and should be worn for all the conference and social events.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

An official Certificate of Attendance will be available on demand after the conference (by email only).

#### **DISCLAIMER**

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#### **SECURITY & SAFETY**

Please do not leave bags and luggage unattended at any time, whether inside or outside session rooms.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

#### **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Sunday, August 24 | 18:00-21:00

Foyer 4

The welcome reception is included in your registration. Drinks & appetizers will be served.

#### **POSTER SESSION**

Monday, August 25 | 17:45-19:45

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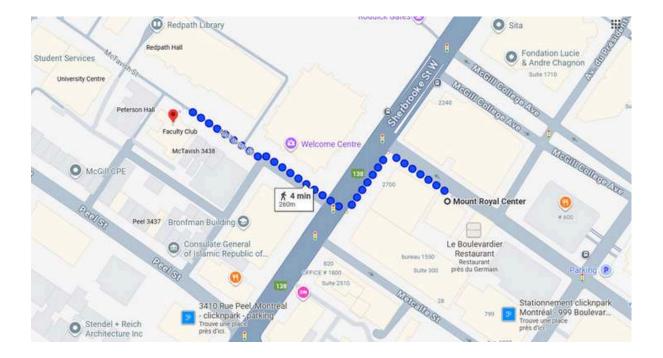
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#### **COCKTAIL & BANQUET**

Tuesday, August 26 | 18:30-23:00

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Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 Time: 2.30 PM – Duration: 2 hours Meeting Point: Centre Mont-Royal

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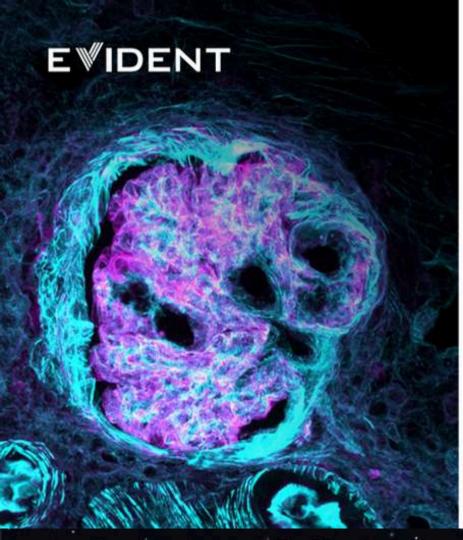






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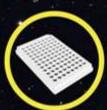
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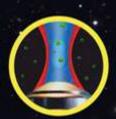
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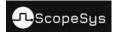
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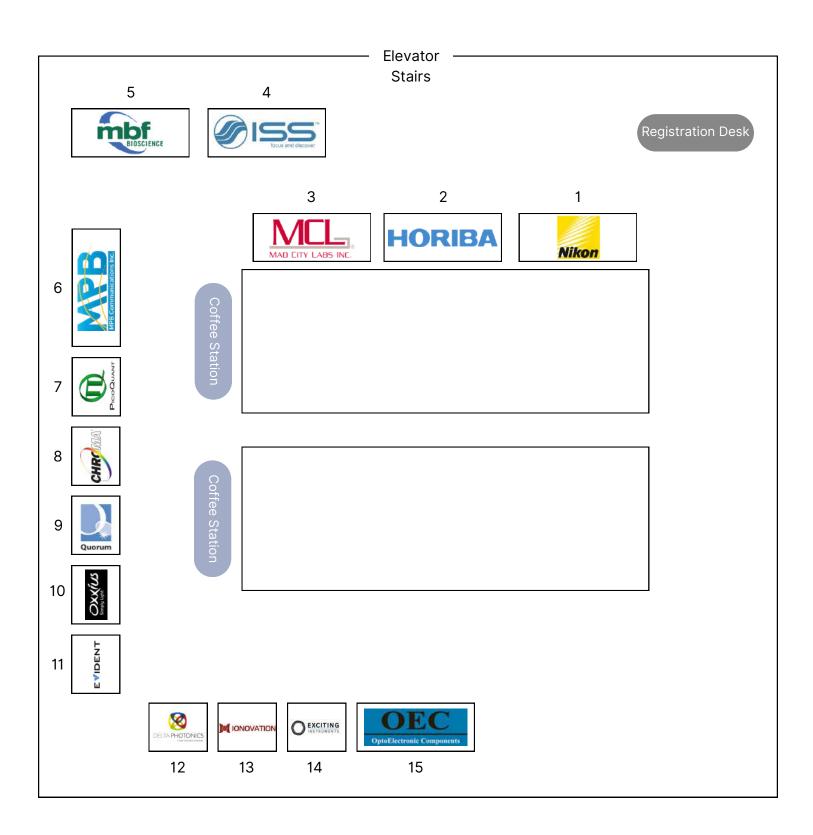
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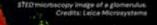
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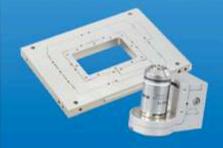
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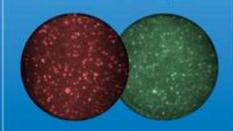
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## **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### Sunday, August 24, 2025

#### **Keynote Lecture**

Room: Mont-Royal 1

17:00-18:00 Single-Molecule Detection, Spectroscopy, and Imaging Over the Years: From 1.4K, to SARS-CoV-2

in Cells | Prof. W. E. Moerner - Standford University, USA

#### Monday, August 25, 2025

#### **Keynote Lecture**

Room: Mont-Royal 1

08:30-09:30 Super-Resolution Imaging of Transcription in Living Cells | Dr. Ibrahim Cissé, MPI Immunology and

Epigenetics, Germany

#### Parallel Session 1 - Advanced Imaging in Cells

Room: Mont-Royal 1

09:30-10:00 Imaging Membrane Receptor Biology with Single-Molecule Resolution | Dr. Mike Heilemann -

Goethe, University Frankfurt, Germany

10:00-10:30 Seeing is Believing | Dr. Tomas Kirchhausen - Harvard Medical School, USA

#### Parallel Session 2 - Luminescent Materials

Room: Cartier 1

09:30-09:50 FRET and Upconversion Nanoparticles for Deep-Tissue Theranostics | Dr. Niko Hildebrandt -

McMaster University, Canada

09:50-10:10 Engineering Photostable Probes for Multicolor and Long-term, Single-Molecule Imaging in Live

**Cells** Dr. Sam Peng - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

10:10-10:30 Control of 4f Complexes Luminescence with Organic Photochromic Units | Dr. Lucie Norel -

Université de Rennes, France

# Parallel Session 3 - Cellular Imaging and Molecular Interactions Room: Mont-Royal 1

11:00-11:30	<b>Determining the Nature of Interactions and Biomolecular Condensates in Microbes</b>   Dr. Julie Biteen - University of Michigan, USA
11:30-11:50	<b>4D Imaging and Machine Learning Analysis for Observing Directly and Deciphering cell entry pathways of biological</b> Dr. Nikos Hatzakis - University of Copenhagen, Denmark
11:50-12:10	Uncovering the Ultrastructure and Multivalency Landscape of Biomolecular Condensates via Super Resolution Microscopy and Spectroscopy   Dr. Saumya Saurabh - New York University, USA
12:10-12:30	Counting the Motor Proteins and Adaptors Associated with Organelles Using stepwise photobleaching and DNA-PAINT   Dr. Adam Hendricks - McGill University, Canada
12:30-12:50	Real-Time Cell Imaging Uncovers Novel Pathways of Neuronal Cell Differentiation   Dr. Suzanne Scarlata - Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA

# Parallel Session 4 - Imaging and Probing Nucleic Acid Dynamics Room: Cartier 1

11:00-11:30	Isomorphic Fluorescent Nucleosides   Dr. Yitzhak Tor - University of California San Diego, USA
11:30-11:50	<b>Quantitative Analysis of Pyrrolocytosine Fluorescence in Model RNAs and in a Riboswitch</b>   Dr. Julia Widom - University of Oregon, USA
11:50-12:20	Fluorescent Nucleic Acids: Aptamers, Ribozymes and Functionalized DNA   Dr. Claudia Hoebartner - Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany
12:20-12:50	<b>Live-Cell Confocal Imaging and FLIM of RNA</b>   Dr. Marcus Wilhelmsson - Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

# Parallel session 5 - Single Molecule & Super-Resolution Microscopy Room: Mont-Royal 1

14:00-14:30	Studying Molecular Interactions with Advanced Super-Resolution and Single-Molecule Microscopy: Issues and Prospects   Dr. Christian Eggeling - Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany
14:30-14:50	Genetically Encoded Protein Nanorulers for Sub-10'nm Fluorescence Imaging   Dr. Gerti Beliu
14:50-15:10	Single-Molecule Fluorescence Microscopy Reveals How Environmental Cues Cause Morphological Changes in Chemosensory Cilia   Dr. Guus Haasnoot - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
15:10-15:30	5 million Reasons to Rethink Your Fluorophore: High-Performance Macrocyclic Fluorophores for Single-Molecule Imaging   Dr. Terri Lovell

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14:30-14:50	A Window into Lipid Peroxyl Radicals, Peroxidation and Electrophilic Stress in Cells   Dr. Gonzalo Cosa - McGill University, Canada
14:50-15:10	<b>Labels and Linkers for Microscopy: from Improved Imaging to Applications</b>   Dr. Johan Hofkens - KULeuven, Belgium
15:10-15:30	<b>De Novo Designed Fluorophore Binders for Fluorescence Microscopy</b>   Dr. Klaus Yserentant - University of California San Francisco, USA

# Parallel session 7 - Fluorescence Fluctuation Methods Room: Mont-Royal 1

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16:20-16:40	A Live Bacterial Screening Assay for Membrane-active Antimicrobial Compounds using Imaging Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy   Dr. Thorsten Wohland - National University of Singapore
16:40-17:00	Fluorescence Fluctuations Spectroscopy Methods Reveal Cytosolic Interactions of HIV-1 GagPol and Gag   Dr. Irene Gialdini - Ludwig Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany
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16:30-16:50	"Clickable" Zinc-Sensing Fluorescent Probes for Bioimaging   Dr. Ozlem Dilek - George Mason University, USA
16:50-17:20	<b>Designer Materials and Smartphone Devices for Bioanalysis</b>   Dr. Russ Algar - University of British Columbia, Canada
17:20-17:40	<b>Quantum Dot to Fluorescent Protein FRET for in vitro Glucose Biosensing</b>   Dr. Lucie Haye - McMaster University, Canada

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#### **Keynote Lecture**

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Multicolor in vivo Imaging with Shortwave Infrared Light | Dr. Ellen Sletten - UCLA, USA 08:30-09:30

#### Parallel Session 9 - Applications in Living Cells

Illuminating the Biochemical Activity Architecture of the Cell | Dr. Jin Zhang - University of California 09:30-10:00 San Diego, USA

New Approaches to Examine the Conformational Changes of Single GTPase and Kinase Molecules in 10:00-10:30

Live Cells Dr. Klaus Hahn - University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, USA

#### Parallel Session 10 - New Techniques

09:30-09:50 Photochromic Dyes for Dye-sensitized Solar Cells | Dr. Chun-Guey Wu - National Central University, Taiwan

Recent Developments of ABEL-FRET: Resolution Limits, Fast Dynamics and Pulsed Excitation 09:50-10:10

Dr. Quan Wang - National Institutes of Health, USA

Fluorescence as an Exciton Logic Pathway | Dr. Trevor Smith - University of Melbourne, Australia 10:10-10:30

#### Parallel Session 11 - Single-Molecule FRET

11:00-11:30 The Good, the Bad and the Blinking: H2MM-Based Cleaning and Kinetic Modeling of Multi-State

**Protein Systems** Dr. Jelle Hendrix - Hasselt University, Belgium

Enthalpic-Entropic Tug-of-War Drives Supertertiary Conformational Dynamics in PSD-95 Revealed 11:30-12:00

by single-molecule FRET | Dr. Hugo Sanabria - Clemson University, USA

12:00-12:20 Elucidating Protein Conformation and Dynamics with Two- and Three-Color Single-Molecule FRET

Dr. Ecenaz Bilgen - Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet Muenchen, Germany

### Parallel Session 12 - Synthesis and Evaluation of New Probes

11:00-11:30 Harnessing Cyanine Reactivity to Explore Antibody Conjugate Targeting | Dr. Martin Schnermann -

NIH/NCI, USA

11:30-12:00 Building Brighter Dyes for Advanced Microscopy | Dr. Luke Lavis - HHMI Virginia, USA

12:00-12:20 Photostability of Near Infrared Dyes and its Correlation to their Photothermal Effect | Dr. Clara

Schäfer - University of Copenhagen, Denmark

# Parallel session 13 - Single-Molecule Localization & Tracking

14:00-14:30	Fluorescence-Lifetime Image-Scanning Single Molecule Localization Microscopy   Dr. Jörg Enderlein - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
14:30-15:00	<b>Super-Localized 6D Tracking of Dipole Emitters in Crowded Environments</b>   Dr. Christy Landes - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA
15:00-15:20	DeepTRACE: A New Flexible Approach for Learning from Sequences of Biological Events in Single Molecule Fluorescence Tracking   Dr. Oliver Pambos - University of Oxford, United Kingdom

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14:30-15:00	Supramolecular Design of Optical Materials" to "Dynamic Proton Coupled Electron Transfer Quenching as Sensing Modality in Fluorescent Probes   Dr. Bo W. Laursen - University of Copenhagen, Denmark
15:00-15:20	Development of Fluorescence Microscopy-Compatible Methods for Detecting Microparticulate Pollutants in Biological Matrices   Dr. Maarten Roeffaers - KU Leuven, Belgium

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16:50-17:10	<b>Exchangable Fluorescent Probes for Long-Term Imaging of Plasmic Membrane</b> Dr. Rémi Pelletier - Laboratoire de Bioimagerie et Pathologie, France
17:10-17:30	<b>Design, Synthesis, and Characterization of Organelle-Targeted Lipophilic Fluorogenic Antioxidants</b>   Dr. Laiyi Xu - McGill University, Canada
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#### Wednesday, August 27, 2025

#### **Keynote Lecture**

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### Parallel Session 17 - Proteins

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09:50-10:10	Directly Excited Room Temperature Phosphorescence as a Novel Tool to Study Large Proteins Dynamics   Dr. Zygmunt Gryczynski - Texas Christian University, USA
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#### **Award Lecture**

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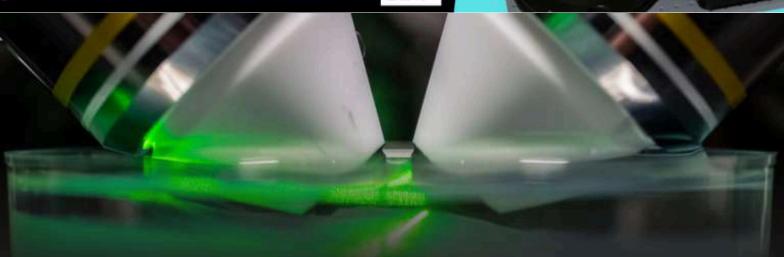


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