

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

The Institute of Optics 2021 Spring Industrial Associates Symposium

Wednesday, March 17 → Friday, March 21, 2021

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021: 2:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Time

All held virtually – **Zoom/Remo** details to follow – *specific times to be confirmed*

2:00 PM – Scott Carney, Professor & Director, Inst Optics

Topic: Welcome and Institute of Optics Update

2:15 PM – Guest Speaker, TBD

Topic: To Be Announced

2:30 PM – Liz Rogan, CEO of OSA and The OSA Foundation

Topic: OSA Update

3:315 PM – Networking Break

3:30 PM – Katie Dunn, President, SPIE Student Chapter

Topic: Industry and Student Connections

3:45 PM – Guest Speaker, TBD

Topic: To Be Announced

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Networking Hour (Optional) – Zoom or Remo

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021: 2:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Time

All held virtually – **Zoom/Remo** details to follow – *specific times to be confirmed*

2:00 PM – Scott Carney, Professor & Director, Inst Optics

Topic: Welcome and Opening Remarks

2:15 PM – Guest Speaker, TBD

Topic: To Be Announced

(~25 minutes)

2:45 PM – Master's Students Showcase

Featuring MS students presenting educational background, work experience, and career goals.

Note: They typically expect to graduate in May.

(~10 minutes each)

3:15 PM – Networking Break

3:30 PM – Graduate Students Research Talks

Featuring outstanding upper level Graduate Students presenting current project updates

(~10 minutes each)

4:30 PM – Guest Speaker, TBD

Topic: Welcome and Institute of Optics Update

(~25 minutes)

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Networking Hour (Optional) – Zoom or Remo

FRIDAY, March 19, 2021: 9:00AM – 11:00AM (Optional) + 11:00AM – 2:00PM Eastern Time

All held virtually – **Zoom/Remo** details to follow – *specific times to be confirmed*

9:00 AM – Poster Session, Details to be announced

11:00 AM – Scott Carney, Professor & Director, Inst Optics

Topic: Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:15 AM – Curtis Broadbent, Licensing Mgr, UR Ventures

Topic: Technology Transfer & Optics Intellectual Property

Showcase Featuring Faculty IP

(~5-10 min each)

12:30 PM – Company Introductions

Topic: IA company member representative(s) updates on contact info, open positions, interview opportunities

(~1 minute each)

1:15 PM – Company Showcase *

Topic: IA company member representative(s) and student interaction for Q&A leading to formal interviews

(~90 minutes)

12:15 PM – Networking Break

* We will extend the Company Showcase as need up to 3:00PM.

Please note: IA companies will be in charge of scheduling virtual interviews directly with students. See résumés for contact details.

Any questions, contact: Ellen Buck | ellen.buck@rochester.edu or Lori Russell | lori.russell@rochester.edu

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