THURSDAY, October 20, 7:45 AM – 8:00 PM EDT
Hyatt Regency & Riverside Convention Center

7:45 – 8:40 AM: Networking Breakfast
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom & Foyer

8:45 – 9:00 AM: Opening Remarks*
Elizabeth Rogan, Chief Executive Officer
Optica, USA
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

9:00 – 9:20 AM: Opening Remarks*
Thomas G. Brown, Professor & Director
University of Rochester | The Institute of Optics
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

9:20 – 9:45 AM: Raman Spectroscopy of Bones in Human Hands*
Andrew Berger, Professor
University of Rochester | The Institute of Optics
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

9:45 – 10:00 AM: Elevating Optics: Funding, Faculty, & Beyond*
Sarah Mangelsdorf, President of The University of Rochester
University of Rochester
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

10:00 – 10:15 AM: Master's Student Showcase*
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

10:15 – 11:10 AM: Ph.D. Research Presentations*
UR Ph.D. Candidates | The Institute of Optics
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

11:10 – 12:00 PM: Student Poster Session
UR Graduate and Undergraduate Students | The Institute of Optics
Hyatt, Regency Ballroom

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Networking Lunch
Hyatt, Foyer and Grand Ballroom

1:00 – 1:15 PM: Optica and SPIE Student Chapter Updates*
Natalie Fullerman, Optica Chapter President
University of Rochester | The Institute of Optics
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

1:15 – 1:45 PM: Alignment of the JWST at the Institute of Optics*
James Fienup, Robert E. Hopkins Professor of Optics
University of Rochester | The Institute of Optics
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

1:45 – 2:10 PM: Working Together to Strengthen America’s Precision Optics Manufacturing Base*
Tom Battley
Vice President, Government and Partnerships, AmeriCOM Executive Director, New York Photonics Cluster (NYPC)
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

2:10 – 3:00 PM: Company Connection Showcase Introductions*
Hyatt, Grand Ballroom

3:00 – 3:30 PM: Move to The Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Coffee and Refreshments Break.
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Lilac Ballroom

3:30 – 5:30 PM: Company Connection Showcase
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Lilac Ballroom

4:45 – 5:30 PM: Women in Optics Happy Hour Hosted by the SPIE/ Optica student chapters
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Riverside Court

5:30 – 8:00 PM: Optica/SPIE Networking Reception
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Galleria

FRIDAY, October 21: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EDT
The Institute of Optics, 480 Intercampus Drive

9:00 – 12:00 PM: Company/Student Interviews
Goergen & Wilmot Buildings

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch Provided for Interviewers
Munnerlyn Atrium, Goergen Building

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Company/Student Interviews
Goergen & Wilmot Buildings

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Industry & Faculty Research Lunch
Feldman Ballroom, Frederick Douglass Building

1:00 – 5:00 PM: Company/Student Employment Interviews
Goergen & Wilmot Building

SATURDAY, October 22: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT
The Institute of Optics, 480 Intercampus Drive

8:00 – 12:00 PM: Company/Student Interviews
Goergen & Wilmot Buildings

"*" Indicates a virtual attendance option.
Zoom Link: https://rochester.zoom.us/j/97651064305?pwd=TnRkTzBUcXV2OGFrbkJFVnIPd1JUZz09
Meeting ID: 976 5106 4305 | Passcode: 051405

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