

**The Institute of Optics: 2021 Fall Industrial Associates Symposium**  
**Hyatt Regency Rochester - 125 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604**

**Symposium Agenda - October 20-22, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2021: 5 PM – 8 PM ET** *Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Rochester*

**5:00 – 7:00 PM: Director's Advisory Council (DAC) Dinner Reception, By Invitation Only**

Main Street Gallery Restaurant, Hyatt

**7:00 – 8:00 PM: Industrial Associates Networking Hour, All Members Welcome**

Main Street Gallery Restaurant, Hyatt

**THURSDAY, October 21, 2021: 8 AM – 8:00 PM ET** *Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Rochester*

**8:00 – 8:45 AM: Continental Breakfast**

Grand Ballroom, Hyatt

**\*12:10 – 12:20 PM: Antony Georgiadis, Optica Chapter President**

University of Rochester, The Institute of Optics

Topic: Optica Student Chapter Update

**\*8:45 – 9:10 AM: Thomas Brown**, Professor & Interim Director,  
University of Rochester, The Institute of Optics.

**12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch & SPIE Women in Optics Lunch**

Grand Ballroom, Hyatt

**Jessica DeGroote Nelson**, Director of Technology and Strategy,  
Optimax. Adjunct Professor, The Institute of Optics.

Topic: Welcome and Institute of Optics Update

**\*9:10 – 9:40 AM: Benjamin Miller**, Professor,  
University of Rochester – Dermatology, Biochemistry and Biophysics,  
Biomedical Eng, Materials Science.

Title: "Leveraging the AIM Photonics platform to open new frontiers  
in optical biosensing and biomedical diagnostics"

**\*2:00 – 2:30 PM: Turan Erdogan**, President,  
Plymouth Grating Laboratory, Inc.

Title: "A Tale of Two Optics Companies"

**\*9:40 – 10:00 AM: John E Greivenkamp**, Professor,  
University of Arizona, Wyant College of Optical Sciences.  
2021 SPIE Immediate Past President

Title: "Optics Goes to the Movies"

**\*2:30 – 2:45 PM: Chad Stark**, Executive Director,  
Optica Foundation (formerly OSA)

Title: "Optica Forward: A look to 2022"

**10:00 – 10:15 AM: Masters Student Showcase**

**2:45 – 3:15 PM: Break, companies set up tables for showcase.**

**10:15 – 11:00 AM: Networking Break and Poster Session**

Grand Ballroom, Hyatt

**3:15 – 3:30 PM: Company Connection Self Introductions**

**\*11:00 – 11:30 AM: Julie Bentley**, Professor,  
University of Rochester, The Institute of Optics.

Title: "Automated Monte Carlo starting point search methods for the  
rapid design of complex zoom lenses"

**3:30 – 5:00 PM: Company Connection Showcase**

Regency Ballroom, Hyatt

**\*11:30 – 12:00 PM: Curtis Broadbent**, Sr. Licensing Manager,  
University of Rochester, UR Ventures.  
Title: "Optics Tech Showcase - Short-form pitches of 5 licensable  
technologies"

**5:00 – 5:30 PM: Break**

**\*12:00 – 12:10 PM: Katie Dunn**, SPIE Chapter President  
University of Rochester, The Institute of Optics

Topic: SPIE Student Chapter Update

**5:30 – 8:00 PM: Cocktail Hour & Dinner Reception**

Grand Ballroom, Hyatt

**FRIDAY, October 22, 2021: 8:30 AM – 5 PM ET** *Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Rochester*

**8:30 – 12:00 PM: Company/Student Employment Interviews**

Grand Ballroom, Hyatt

**1:00 – 5:00 PM: Company/Student Employment Interviews**

Grand Ballroom, Hyatt

**12:00 – 1:00 PM: Interviewing Employer and Faculty Lunch**

Grand Ballroom, Hyatt

**SATURDAY, October 23, 2021: 8:30 AM – 12 PM ET** *Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Rochester*

**8:30 – 12:00 PM: Company/Student Employment Interviews**

[Please click here to participate Via Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 998 7402 3445, Passcode: 630654

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