

Optica Biophotonics Congress: Optics in the Life Sciences

21-24 April 2025

An in-person only event with on-demand content

Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)

Agenda of Sessions — Sunday, 20 April

12:30–13:30	Easter Egg Hunt , <i>Citrus Garden</i>
14:00–17:00	Registration , <i>Constellation Foyer</i>
17:00–18:00	Women in Optics Reception , <i>Sunset Terrace</i>

Monday, 21 April

Pacific Time (UTC -08:00)	Constellation Ballroom A	Constellation Ballroom B	Aurora	Sovereign	Cambria	Britannia
	BODA	Brain	NTM	OMA	OMP	Translational
07:00–19:30	Registration , <i>Constellation Foyer</i>					
08:00–10:00	DM1A • Machine Learning for Image Reconstruction, Interpretation, and Optical Design I	BM1B • Analyzing Circuitry, Network Function, and Information Processing I	NM1C • Superresolution		OM1E • Applications of Endogenous Probes	TM1F • Applications of Raman Spectroscopy
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break with Exhibitors , <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i> <i>Sponsored by American Elements</i>					
10:00–17:00	Exhibit Hours , <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i>					
10:30–12:00	JM2A • Joint Plenary Session I , <i>Constellation Ballroom</i>					
12:00–13:00	Lunch & Learn: Mastering Productivity, Time Management & Transferable Skills for PhDs , <i>Sovereign Room</i> <i>RVSP Required</i>					
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break On Your Own					
13:30–15:30	DM3A • Novel Biomedical Optical Technology I	BM3B • Analyzing Circuitry, Network Function, and Information Processing II	NM3C • Nonlinear	AM3D • Environmental Applications	OM3E • Molecular Vibration Spectroscopy	TM3F • Advances in Spectroscopic Diagnosis and Monitoring
15:30–17:00	JM4A • Joint Poster Session I in Exhibit Hall and Coffee Break with Exhibitors , <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i> <i>Sponsored by American Elements</i>					
17:00–18:30	DM5A • Novel Biomedical Optical Technology II	BM5B • Analyzing Circuitry, Network Function, and Information Processing III	NM5C • Light Sheet	AM5D • Optofluidic and Optical Cavities	OM5E • In Vivo and in Vitro Imaging	
18:45–20:30	Exploring Emerging Topics in Biophotonics: The Role of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence , <i>Britannia Room</i> <i>RVSP Required</i>					

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Agenda of Sessions — Tuesday, 22 April

Pacific Time (UTC -08:00)	Constellation Ballroom A	Constellation Ballroom B	Aurora	Sovereign	Cambria	Britannia
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06:00–07:30	Sunrise Yoga, Sea Spa Terrace <i>Registration required</i>					
07:00–19:00	Registration, Constellation Foyer					
08:00–10:00	DTu1A • Design and Fabrication of Biomedical Optical Devices I	BTu1B • Brain Physiology and Disease I - Clinical Translation	NTu1C • Computational Methods	ATu1D • Biological Applications I	OTu1E • Multimodal Imaging and Drug Delivery	TTu1F • Preclinical Disease Research: Techniques and Applications
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break with Exhibitors, Avalon & Constellation Foyer <i>Sponsored by American Elements</i>					
10:00–16:00	Exhibit Hours, Avalon & Constellation Foyer					
10:30–12:00	JTU2A • Joint Plenary Session II, Constellation Ballroom					
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break On Your Own					
12:15–13:15	Express Networking Lunch: 10X Your Connections in Biophotonics, Lenore Room <i>RSVP Required for Lunch</i>					
13:30–15:30	DTu3A • Machine Learning for Image Reconstruction, Interpretation, and Optical Design II	BTu3B • Brain Physiology and Disease II - Animal Models	NTu3C • Structured Illumination	ATu3D • Trapping with Structured Light	OTu3E • Reporters and Contrast Agents	TTu3F • Biophotonics in the Clinic and Beyond I (Ends at 15:00)
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break with Exhibitors, Avalon & Constellation Foyer <i>Sponsored by American Elements</i>					
16:00–17:30	DTu4A • Design and Fabrication of Biomedical Optical Devices II	BTu4B • Brain Physiology and Disease III	NTu4C • AO and Wavefront Control	ATu4E • Nanoscale Applications	OTu4E • Novel Imaging Tools and Approaches	TTu4F • Roundtable Discussion: Advancing Optical Techniques for Bias-Free and Accessible Clinical Care
17:30–19:00	Conference Reception, Bay Terrace					

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07:30–19:30	Registration, <i>Constellation Foyer</i>					
08:00–10:00	DW1A • Ophthalmic Imaging and Sensing I	BW1B • Multimodal Probing of the Brain	NW1C • Novel Developments	AW1D • Plasmonic Tweezers and Nanoscale Applications	OW1E • Optical Phantoms and Image Processing I	TW1F • Biophotonics in the Clinic and Beyond II (Ends at 09:30)
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break with Exhibitors, <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i> <i>Sponsored by American Elements</i>					
10:00–17:00	Exhibit Hours, <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i>					
10:30–12:30	DW2A • Ophthalmic Imaging and Sensing II	BW2B • Brain Physiology and Disease IV	NW2C • Spectroscopy and FLIM	AW2D • Biological Applications II	OW2E • Image Guided Surgery with Molecular Probes I	TW2F • Biophotonics in the Clinic and Beyond III
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break <i>On Your Own</i>					
15:30–17:00	JM4A • Joint Poster Session II and Coffee Break with Exhibitors, <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i> <i>Sponsored by American Elements</i>					
17:00–19:30	Industry Panel: Paths to New Technology: Application-focused Collaboration followed by Industry Engagement Networking Event, <i>Constellation Ballroom</i>					

Thursday, 24 April

Pacific Time (UTC -08:00)	Constellation Ballroom A	Constellation Ballroom B	Aurora	Sovereign	Britannia
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07:30–17:00	Registration, <i>Constellation Foyer</i>				
08:00–10:00	DTh1A • Novel Biomedical Optical Technology III (Ends at 09:30)	BTh1B • Shaping Light for Multiscale Optical Imaging	NTh1C • Phase Microscopy and Tomography I	OTTh1D • Image Guided Surgery with Molecular Probes II	TTh1E • Non-invasive Optical Imaging for Disease Applications I
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break with Exhibitors, <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i> <i>Sponsored by American Elements</i>				
10:30–12:00	Industry Panel: Validation of New Technology: The Role of Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs), Voice of Customer (VOC), and Human Factors, <i>Constellation Ballroom</i>				
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break <i>On Your Own</i>				
13:30–15:00		BTh2B • Optics in the Human CNS and Peripheral Nerves	NTh2C • Phase Microscopy and Tomography II	OTTh2D • Novel Tools and Approaches for Data Analysis and Image Reconstruction	TTh2E • Non-invasive Optical Imaging for Disease Applications II
15:00–15:15	Coffee Break, <i>Avalon & Constellation Foyer</i>				
15:15–17:15		BTh3A • Optogenetics and Mesoscale Imaging	NTh3B • Intravital		

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