



## **First Annual SU<sup>2</sup>P Symposium**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010,  
Court/Senate Suite,  
Collins Building, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

The SU<sup>2</sup> Partnership will be holding its first annual symposium in Glasgow city centre this March.

The opening day will focus on the technical themes from SU<sup>2</sup>P, with each session having a mixture of international and leading academic speakers, with student presentations also featuring. The second day will continue with technical presentations before the day turns to future commercial opportunities and the final of the 2010 Pilot Projects call, with pitches to a judging panel. The final sessions will see a blend of views from the VC, angel and industrial communities giving a balanced overview of commercialisation of photonics.

- International speakers, including Dr Tom Baer, Executive Director Stanford Photonics Research Centre.
- Technical sessions with senior academic and student talks
- Final of the SU<sup>2</sup>P Pilot Projects call
- Commercial Opportunities session
- Investment and industry session
- Symposium dinner on the Monday evening
- Rapid fire poster introductions
- Excellent international networking opportunities
- The very best in new photonics

**Places are strictly limited, so reserve your place today.**

The final schedule of times and speakers will be available shortly from [www.SU2P.com](http://www.SU2P.com) along with maps, travel and hotel information.

### **Background**

The Universities of Strathclyde, St Andrews, Heriot-Watt and Glasgow, together with Stanford University and the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), are collaborating in a project supported by Research Councils UK (RCUK), the Scottish Funding Council and Scottish Enterprise. The partnership is designed to capitalise on leading research in the photonics sector. It also aims to bolster existing links between universities and businesses in the UK and the US.

#### **Key pillars of activity in SU<sup>2</sup>Pt**

- Development Projects
- Entrepreneurial Fellowships
- Researcher Exchanges
- Investor Network
- Industrial Partners

#### **Key research themes will each have a working group**

- Biophotonics (including stem cell imaging and neuroscience photonics)
- Solar cell devices
- Integrated photonics
- Solid-state laser engineering and nonlinear optics
- Photonics sensors (including atom, quantum optic and environmental sensors)

There is an opportunity being extended to UK companies to participate and gain real benefits from the SU<sup>2</sup>P Industrial Partnership Programme. The programme will improve companies' competitive position by providing a range of activities including facilitated interaction with leading US and UK based researchers and entrepreneurs. Five companies are benefiting from being partners already; are you?

**Registration Form for the First Annual SU<sup>2</sup>P Symposium**

Please fax this form back to +44 (0) 141 552 1575

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Registration fee: £250 plus VAT per person  
Includes lunch and refreshments both days and dinner on the Monday evening.

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