



Newsletter

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Directors Notes

THANK YOU to our hosts Heriot Watt University, all invited speakers, students who presented and pitched posters, session facilitators, exhibitors, sponsors and all delegates who attended the 8th SU2P Symposium.

This is my last newsletter as Director of the SU2P project as I leave at the end June to return full time to my consultancy work. I have enjoyed meeting and working with many of you over the last two years. Thanks to the Executive Committee for all their support.

The website still awaits the *staff profiles* to showcase the amazing research and talent within the SU2P community. The template is on the website for you to submit for inclusion.

My notes as usual end with encouraging you all to submit ideas and applications for *Staff Exchanges, Pilot Projects and Workshops*. There are SU2P funds available for these activities so please use them! **The current call out for Staff Exchange applications closes on June 16th**. Applications for Pilot Projects and Workshops can be received at any time. Information and application forms are available via the website www.su2p.com

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Strathclyde MSc in Industrial Photonics

Following a successful first year, the Strathclyde MSc in Industrial Photonics is keen to hear both from potential applicants and from companies willing to host industrial projects for high quality students who are aiming to pursue a career in the photonics industry. Further details can be found <https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/taught/industrialphotonics/>

Please contact: physics-pgtadmissions@strath.ac.uk

8th SU2P Annual Symposium

This year saw some new features added to the symposium programme which have received very positive feedback. The discursive sessions after each keynote session worked very well with some facilitators actually succeeding in getting students to ask questions!

The student presentations were a great success and well done to all who took part and congratulations to **Matthew Johnson from**



Strathclyde University who won the SUPA prize for his presentation "*New Optical Elements for Precision Metrology with Atoms*"

The traditional student poster pitch session was split into two this year due to numbers and was as lively as ever. Congratulations to **Katie Ember from Edinburgh University** for



winning the SUPA prize for best poster "*Developing a Non-Invasive Spectroscopic Technique for Detecting Liver Damage*"

The industry exhibitors were kept busy talking to prospective employees as well as customers in the breaks. The banquet at Dalmahoy with Harold Haas from PURE LiFi as speaker was very well attended and enjoyed!