



# Newsletter

## February

### 2017

#### **Directors Notes**

We are now well into 2017 and looking forward to the **8th SU2P Symposium on April 5th & 6th at Heriot Watt**. Registration is now open and I would encourage everyone to register as soon as possible.



**Students** please note that this year we are asking you to pay a small all-inclusive fee up front that **SU2P will refund as long as you attend** according to your registration. The calls for posters and images are open and we are keen to see applications from you to give a 15 minute presentation at the symposium.

**The symposium programme** details can be found on the website this week as well as everything else you need to know about the symposium. For external organisations there are **opportunities to sponsor** sessions and other elements of the symposium.

Please check the website regularly for updates on the symposium and **REGISTER NOW!**

Also remember that there are **open calls** for SU2P Staff Exchanges and Pilot Projects so get in touch if you have an idea or are interested in either activity.

SU2P is also seeking **ideas for workshops** relevant to our themes so get in touch if you have an idea.

For any information or queries contact me direct.

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#### ***Kaiam Sponsors SU2P***

#### ***Scottish Networking Reception at Photonics West***

The second Scottish Photonics Networking Reception was held on Wednesday Feb 1 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in San Francisco. SU2P thanks industry partner Kaiam for their contribution to the event and also Scottish Enterprise for their support.

More than 80 delegates attended from Scotland and the Bay areas with great representation from our colleagues at Stanford and our industrial partners.

There were some new faces this year as well as the guests brought along by delegates all of whom participated in making new connections. In particular SU2P welcomed members of the St Andrews Association of San Francisco, an organisation with a keen interest in supporting Scottish talent to benefit from the opportunities offered by San Francisco and the Bay area. SU2P is in discussion with key members about how we can work together in the future.

Given that the majority of people remained even as tables were cleared and the food and drink exhausted and I was required to request several 'uninvited' guests to leave, it is safe to say that this event is highly successful.

So for those of you that are already planning your trip to Photonics West next year consider the possibilities now of attending the reception and connecting with colleagues at Stanford.



## OSA Future Microscopy Incubator: Merging Adaptive and Computational Imaging

The incubator took place in mid December at the RSE in Edinburgh and was both well attended and regarded as a success by the OSA. Led by Tomas Cizmar, Susan Cox and Brian Patten the incubator brought together scientists from government agencies, academia and industry to explore the future of microscopy. A report and blog from the event may be found on the OSA website. SU2P is looking forward to working with the OSA in bringing more incubator events to Scotland in 2017.

*Further information*

[http://www.osa.org/en-us/meetings/incubator\\_meetings/osa\\_future\\_microscopy\\_incubator\\_merging\\_adaptive/](http://www.osa.org/en-us/meetings/incubator_meetings/osa_future_microscopy_incubator_merging_adaptive/)

## **SU2P 8th Annual Symposium April 5&6 2017**

**Hosted by Heriot Watt University**

***NEW Format for Speaker Programme***  
***—increasing interaction and engagement with delegates***

***NEW Student Presentations***  
***— spotlight on emerging talent***

**Themed Sessions      Poster Session      Industry Exhibition**  
**Symposium Banquet at Dalmahoy with Guest Speaker**

**REGISTER NOW ON THE WEBSITE**

**[www.su2p.com](http://www.su2p.com)**

### **STAFF PROFILES AND CASE STUDIES**

Now the new website is up and running I need your help to update the staff profiles and case studies for fellowships, projects and staff exchanges. On the relevant pages you will find template documents to enable you to send me the relevant information so that I can construct the new look profiles and case studies. Use the examples already there too guide you. Any queries contact [director@su2p.com](mailto:director@su2p.com)

### **SU2P Pilot Projects and Staff Exchanges—OPEN CALLS**

**SU2P “Pilot” projects** are pilot or proof of principle exercises that have a clear potential for commercial exploitation. The project work will build on existing research programmes and infrastructure.

**The SU2P Staff Exchange** programme is open to any researcher (PDRA or academic staff) employed by the partner institutions and enables researchers, either singly or in combination, to spend between one and six months in a trans-Atlantic partner institution.

If you have an idea for a pilot/development project or a staff exchange involving SU2P industry partners and Stanford colleagues—*ask for more information and apply now*