SYNOPSIS

Optical devices which incorporate liquids as a fundamental part of the structure can be traced as far back as the 18th century where rotating pools of mercury were put forth as a simple technique to create smooth spherical mirrors for use in reflecting telescopes. The evolution of modern microfluidics has enabled the development of a present day equivalent of such devices centered on the marriage of fluids and optics which has come to be known as Optofluidics.

The focus of this conference will be to explore new developments in the field of optofluidics.

Potential topics include (but are not limited to) microfluidic lasers, fluid-fluid waveguides, microfluidically tuned optical fiber and interferometers, fluid paper, high resolution in-chip lensless microscopy, optical and photonic tweezers and high sensitivity biomolecular sensor platforms. Research in all application areas are sought, however those of particular interest include reconfigurable photonics, energy application of optofluidics, novel display technologies and biomedical optofluidics.

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- and specific application areas:
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  - Biomedical optofluidics

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