

ICO Congress

Santiago de Compostela

26th–29th August 2014

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

ACTIVITY	DAY	START	PLACE / DEPARTURE
SPIE Welcome	Monday 25	20:30	San Martín Pinarío
Santiago Tour *	Tuesday 26	10:30	Faculty of Medicine
Authorities Reception	Tuesday 26	20:00	Parador Hostal Reyes Católicos
Cathedral Roofs & City Train *	Wednesday 27	10:30	Faculty of Medicine
Congress Tour	Wednesday 27	15:30	Hotel San Francisco Monumento
Monuments Tour *	Thursday 28	10:30	Faculty of Medicine
Congress Dinner	Thursday 28	21:00	Parador Hostal Reyes Católicos
Farewell Luncheon	Friday 29	14:00	Hotel San Francisco Monumento

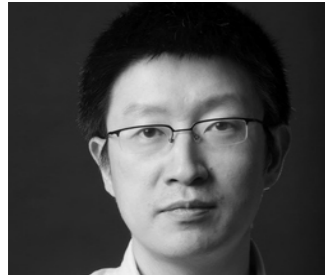
Daily lunches will start everyday at 13:30 in Hotel San Francisco Monumento.

(*) Exclusive for accompanying persons.

CEREMONIES

CEREMONY	DAY	START	Master of Ceremony
Congress Opening	Tuesday 26	8:30	María L. Calvo (Spain)
ICO Prize	Wednesday 27	8:30	Roberta Ramponi (Italy)
Galileo Galilei Prize	Thursday 28	8:30	Zhou Bingkun (China)
IUPAP Prize	Friday 29	8:30	Moshe Oron (Israel)
Student Prize & Closure	Friday 29	13:30	Yasuhiko Arakawa (Japan)

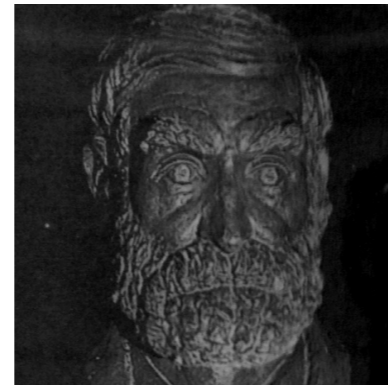
Ceremonies will take place in the Auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine.



**Nicholas X. Fang
(2011 ICO Prize)**

Prof. Dr. Nicholas X. Fang from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA) was awarded the ICO Prize 2011 "for his pioneering work in optical metamaterials, optical superlenses, and nanofocusing".

The
ICO
Prize



Ernst-Abbe Trophy

The ICO Prize is given each year to an individual who has made a noteworthy contribution to optics, published or submitted for publication before reaching the age of 40. The Carl Zeiss foundation has generously agreed to donate the Ernst Abbe trophy to the winner.

The ICO Prize committee is chaired (for the term October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2014) by Prof. Roberta Ramponi, from Politecnico di Milano (Italy).

The diploma, trophy and check will be given, respectively, by the President of ICO (Prof. Dr. Duncan Moore), Dr. Frank Höller from Carl Zeiss and the treasurer of ICO (Prof. Dr. James Harrington).



**Tobias Kippenberg
(2013 ICO Prize)**

Prof. Dr. Tobias Kippenberg from École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland) was awarded the ICO Prize 2013 for "his innovative and pioneering research on cavity optomechanics and optical frequency combs using optical microresonators".



**Joewono Widjaja
(2008 Galileo Galilei Prize)**

Prof. Dr. Joewono Widjaja from Suranaree University of Technology (Thailand) received the Galileo Galilei Award 2008 "for his outstanding contributions in wavelet transform based signal processing, speckle metrology, holography, join transform correlator, speckle and Internet photonic routing".

The
Galileo Galilei
Prize



Galileo Galilei Medal

The ICO Galileo Galilei Award recognizes the promotion of Optics under difficult circumstances and it includes a silver medal donated by SIOF (Società Italiana di Ottica e Fotonica).

The Galileo Galilei Award Committee of ICO, is chaired (for the term October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2014) by Prof. Zhou Bingkun from Tsinghua University (China).

The Galileo Galilei Medal will be given by Prof. Dr. Giancarlo Righini, member of the Italian delegation and former President of Società Italiana di Ottica e Fotonica.



**Kazimierz Rzazewski
(2013 Galileo Galilei Prize)**

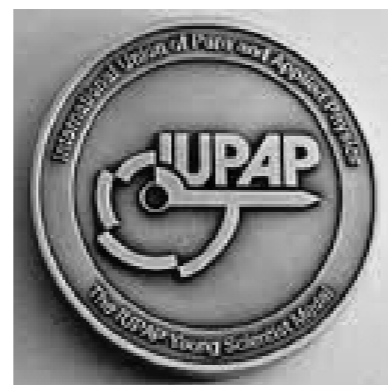
Prof. Dr. Kazimierz Rzazewski from Polish Acad. of Sci. received the Galileo Award 2013 "for scientific contributions to the area of theoretical quantum optics, ultracold atomic gases and theory of intense laser-matter interactions as well as to the creation of Polish quantum optics school under difficult political circumstances".



**Andrea Alú
(2013 IUPAP Prize)**

Prof. Dr. Andrea Alú from the University of Texas at Austin (USA) was awarded the IUPAP Prize 2013 for "ground breaking work in metamaterials and plasmonics, and for the introduction of the concept of scattering-cancellation-based metamaterial cloaking".

The
IUPAP
Prize



IUPAP Medal

The IUPAP Young Scientist Prize in Optics is awarded for noteworthy contributions to applied optics and photonics during a maximum of 8 years of research experience after having earned a PhD degree.

The IUPAP Prize Committee, is chaired (for the term October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2014) by Dr. Moshe Oron, Chief Scientist at KiloLambda Technologies.

The diploma, trophy and check will be given, respectively, by the Secretary of ICO (Prof. Dr. Ángela Guzmán), Prof. Dr. Ahmadou Wague (ICO Vice-President) and Prof. Dr. Carmen Cisneros (ICO-IUPAP delegate).



**Gøery Gønty
(2011 IUPAP Prize)**

Prof. Dr. Gøery Gønty from Tampere University of Technology (Finland) was awarded UPAP Prize 2011 "for his outstanding contributions in pulse propagation and ultra-fast dynamics in nonlinear optical fibers, particularly his groundbreaking results on supercontinuum generation and nonlinear instabilities".