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Schedule

Monday, 25 September 2023

19:00 – 22:00 Pre – Event Dinner @ Hotel Du Parc (address: Römerstrasse 24, 5400 Baden).

Tuesday, 26 September 2023

7:30 Departure by the bus transfer from Hotel Du Parc (address: Römerstrasse 24, 5400 Baden)

07:40 – 08:00 Drive

08:00 – 09:10 Visiting Dectris (address: Täferweg 1, 5405 Baden, Switzerland)

09:10 – 09:25 Drive

09:25 – 11:00 Visiting IFTest (address: Schwimmbadstrasse 43, 5430 Wettingen, Switzerland)

11:00 – 11:30 Drive

11:30 – 12:45 Visiting Swissneutronics (address: Brühlstrasse 28, 5313 Klingnau, Switzerland)

12:45 – 13:00 Drive to PARK INNOVAARE

Official agenda:

12:30 Departure by the bus transfer from Hotel du Parc to PARK INNOVAARE (optional).

13:00 – 13:50 Registration & networking lunch @ PARK INNOVAARE, Auditorium building (address: deliveryLAB, 5234 Villigen, Switzerland).

13:50 – 13:55 Welcoming word by EPIC – Antonio Castelo, Photonics Technologies Manager (Spain / Europe)

13:55 – 14:00 Welcoming by PARK INNOVAARE – Robert Rudolph, CEO (Switzerland)

14:00 – 14:30 **SESSION 0: Early-stage Innovation in Photonics: Examples in the Field of Bio, Life Sciences and Medtech**

14:00 – 14:30 **Innovation Booster Photonics** – Connecting Science and Industry for Collaborative Early-stage Innovation – Project Examples from Switzerland's Innovation Booster Photonics – Selina Casutt, Managing Director (Switzerland)

14:30 – 15:30 **SESSION 1: Bio-Printing and Other Fabrication Technologies for Bio and Life Sciences**

14:30 – 14:45 **UpNano** – Biocompatible High-resolution 3D Printing in the Presence of Living Cells – Bernhard Kueenburg, CEO (Austria)

14:45 – 15:00 **Vital3D Technologies** – 3D Bioprinting: Challenges of the Technology – What Needs to be Done to Print Full Size Kidney? – Vidmantas Šakalys, CEO (Lithuania)

15:00 – 15:15 **APE Berlin** – Edlef Büttner, Senior Scientist (Germany)

15:15 – 15:30 **SPIO Systems** – Henrik Madsen, CEO (Denmark)

15:30 – 15:45 **FEMTOprint** - New Solutions for Life Sciences in Diagnostics and Therapeutics via Laser-based Glass Micromanufacturing - Rosanna Toscano, Business Developer (Switzerland)

15:45 – 16:30 Networking coffee break

Tuesday, 26 September 2023

- 16:30 – 18:30** **SESSION 2: New Developments on Bioimaging**
Moderator: Antje Knopf, Professor for Medical Image Processing at FHNW (Switzerland)
- 16:30 – 17:00** **KEYNOTE: PSI – Paul Scherrer Institute – High-resolution 3D X-ray Imaging at the Swiss Light Source: Instrumentation and Biology Applications – Mirko Holler, Scientist (Switzerland)**
- 17:00 –17:15** **Prospective Instruments – Multimodal Multiphoton Imaging for Medical Applications – Felix Wäger, Senior Scientist (Austria)**
- 17:15 –17:30** **IMASENIC – High-resolution, High-speed Imaging for Electron Microscopy and X-ray Applications – Renato Turchetta, Co-Founder and CEO (Spain)**
- 17:30 –17:45** **Lyncée Tec – Yves Emery, CEO (Switzerland)**
- 17:45 –18:00** **ESPROS Photonics – Ultra Fast and High Sensitive Spectral Sensing – Beat De Coi, CEO & President (Switzerland)**
- 18:00 –18:15** **GratXray – Martin Stauber, Co-founder & CEO (Switzerland)**
- 18:30** Departure from PARK INNOVAARE by the bus transfer to the dinner place
- 19:00 – 22:30** Networking dinner @ Grand Casino Baden (address: Haselstrasse 2, 5400 Baden)
- 22:30** Walk from Casino to hotels



Schedule

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

- 08:00** Bus transfer from Hotel du Parc to PARK INNOVAARE
- 08:20 – 08:50** Welcoming coffee break
- 08:50 – 09:00** Recap by EPIC
- 09:00 – 11:00** **SESSION 3: Novel Spectroscopy and Analytical Techniques**
- 09:00 – 09:30** **KEYNOTE: Centre for Advanced Photonics & Process Analysis (CAPPA)** – Optical Solutions for Industrial Life Sciences Application – Liam Lewis, Head of Centre (Ireland)
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Excelsus Structural Solutions** – Synchrotron X-Ray Powder Diffraction to Support Pharmaceutical Drug Development – Mathilde Reinle-Schmitt, Physicist (Switzerland)
- 09:45 – 10:00** **art photonics** - Fiber Spectroscopy Solutions in-line for Biophotonics Application in 0.3-16 μ m Range - Viacheslav Artyushenko, President & CEO (Germany)
- 10:00 – 10:15** **HORIBA** – Fluorescence Fingerprinting for Biotherapeutics Characterization – Florian Formanek, Global Life Sciences Market Manager (France)
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Qnami** - Building a Quantum Platform for Sensing Applications - Felipe Favaro de Oliveira, CTO (Switzerland)
- 10:30 – 10:45** **SUSS MicroOptics** – Wilfried Noell, Senior Principal Scientist (Switzerland)
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Ocean Insight** – Jonas Buchmann, Key Account Manager (Switzerland)
- 11:00 – 11:45** Networking coffee break
- 11:45 – 13:15** **SESSION 4: Biosensors based on Photonics Technologies**
- 11:45 – 12:00** **Ligentec** – Integrated Biosensing from the Visible to the IR Using Low Loss Silicon Nitride – Anton Vasiliev, Project Manager (Switzerland)
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Fraunhofer IZM** – Scalable Assembly Processes for Packaged Photonic Biosensors – Vanessa Zamora, Senior Scientist/Team Leader (Germany)
- 12:15 – 12:30** **InSpek** - Waveguide-enhanced Raman Sensors for (Bio)Process Monitoring - Jérôme Michon, CEO (France)
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Bialoom** – Dimitris Tsiokos, Founder and CEO (Cyprus)
- 12:45 – 13:00** **Coherent** – Semiconductor Laser Diodes for Bio-Sensing in Medical and Consumer Wearables – Gerald Dahlmann, Senior Director Marketing (Switzerland)
- 13:00 – 13:15** **Fraunhofer HHI** – Photonic Integrated Circuits for Biosensing – Axel Schönau, Deputy Head of Group (Germany)
- 13:15 – 14:00** Networking Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30** Tour deep-tech campus Switzerland @ PARK INNOVAARE
- 15:45** Departure by the bus transfer to Zurich airport (optional)

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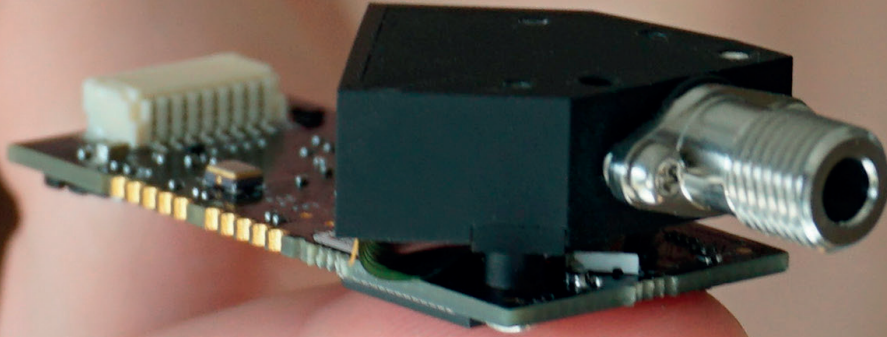
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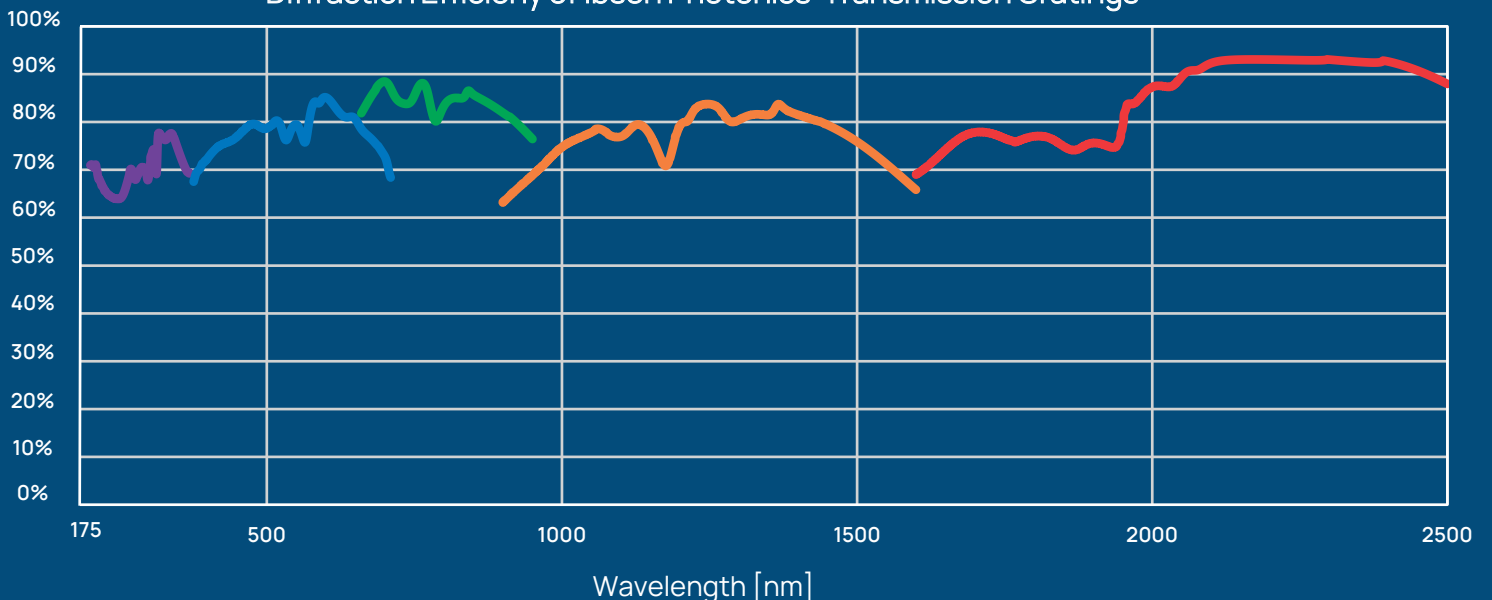
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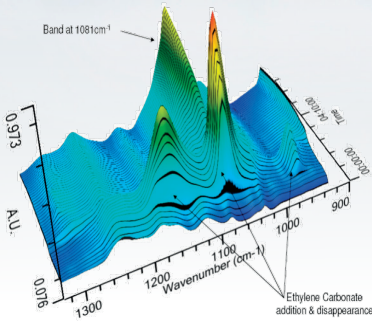
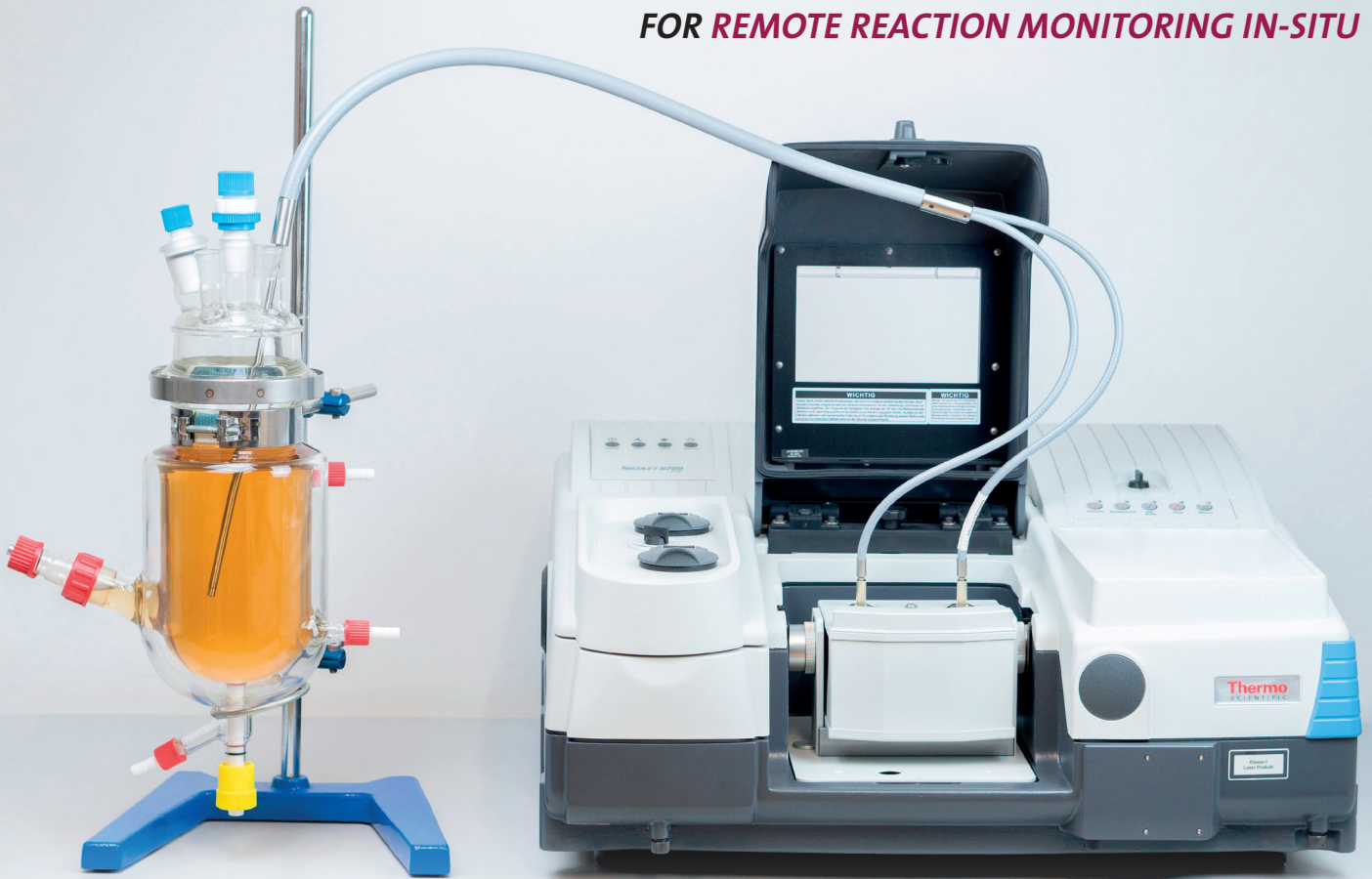
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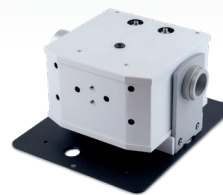
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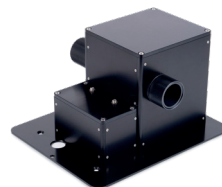


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Upcoming EPIC activities

EPIC VIP Networking Reception at ECOC
2 October 2023. Glasgow, Scotland

EPIC TechWatch at ECOC
4 October 2023. Glasgow, Scotland

EPIC Online Technology Meeting on Optical Metrology
Solutions for the Industry
9 October 2023. Online Event

EPIC Technology Meeting on Industrial Quantum
Photonics Technology at TOPTICA
11-12 October 2023. Munich, Germany

EPIC Technology Report on Freeform Optical Systems
by Oliver Faehnle
17 October 2023. Online Event

EPIC Online Technology Meeting on LIDARs on Chips
23 October 2023. Online Event

EPIC Meeting on Laser Applications along Battery
Manufacturing at ARENA2036
24-25 October 2023. Stuttgart, Germany

EPIC Members Delegation to Taiwan
23-27 October 2023. Taipei, Taiwan

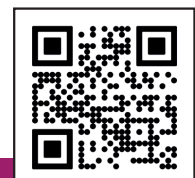
EPIC Online Technology Meeting on Optical Design
and Simulations: Tools and Use-cases
6 November 2023. Online Event

EPIC Members Investors Meeting
7-8 November 2023. Eindhoven, The Netherlands

EPIC Members New Product Release November
8 November 2023. Online Event

EPIC Technology Meeting on Microelectronics &
Photonics – Two Sides of One Coin
13-14 November 2023. Munich, Germany

EPIC TechWatch on Laser and Photonics Application at
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15 November 2023. Düsseldorf, Germany



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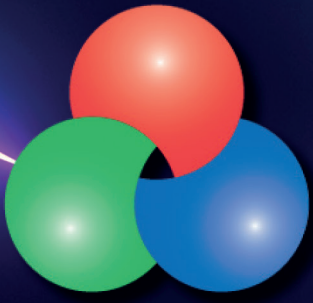
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Matthias Lorenz (Key Account Manager) achieved his Master Degree in Civil Engineering for Fine Mechanics, Production- and Micro System Technologies at the Technische Fachhochschule Berlin, now BHT (University of applied sciences). After holding several national Sales and Administrative positions in the Communication Industry he joined AEMtec GmbH in 2001. Since then he is driving the Business Development for next generation packaging solutions for the Medical industry with a strong focus on X-Ray Imaging, US Echography and DNA/RNA Sequencing through Lab-on-a-Chip solutions. From 2012 to 2020 Matthias was also responsible for the Business Development in the U.S. After a short interruption, he was assigned in 2023 to the Head of Business Development for North America.



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Edlef Büttner (Senior Scientist) received his Master degree in Physics in 1981 from the Technical University of Dresden. He started his career in ultrafast laser physics in Berlin at the Institute of Scientific Instrumentation, where he worked on the generation and characterization of ultrashort laser pulses. In 1992 he co-founded the company APE GmbH, leading it as R&D manager. In 2015, he withdrew from operative business. Since then he has been focusing on strategic and special technical tasks for the future development of APE.



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Viacheslav Artyushenko (CEO & President) was born in Russia. His PhD in physics was done at General Physics Institute, Moscow in 1981 - focused on his pioneering development of polycrystalline fibers for Mid IR-range: 3-18µm. His multiple publications and patents were devoted to fiber optic technologies and applications in laser medicine, process-spectroscopy, optical sensing and diagnostic. In 1998, he founded art photonics GmbH in Berlin – one of worldwide leaders now in the production of specialty fiber products for a broad spectra 0.2-16µm. Dr. V. Artyushenko and art photonics are members of EPIC, CFACT, IBioIC, SPIE, OSA, SAS, SPECTARIS, Optec-BB, Photonics-BB, GDCh-DECHEMA & CLIRSPEC.



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Alex Ponomarew (Sales Manager) holds a degree in Sports Economics from Deutsche Hochschule für Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement GmbH/University of Applied Sciences Cologne. During his studies, he took on the responsibility for two sports and health facilities. After completing his studies, he worked as a Cluster Manager, overseeing multiple sports facilities on beyond regional level for several years. Since August, he has been working as a Sales Executive for BeamTuning products at Asphericon.



bialoom was founded in 2018 in Nicosia Cyprus with the mission to commercialize the plasmonic biosensing technology developed through years of research at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. The company finds itself at the crossroads of biosensing, silicon photonics and diagnostics to address the clinical need for fast and effective diagnosis and treatment of diseases related to acute infections. bialoom develops the smallest, powerful and fully flexible photonic biosensors on silicon plasmonic PICs. Through its founders, bialoom consolidates remarkable experience in innovative technologies through their participation and coordination in more than 10 multi-million EU R&I projects. www.bialoom.com



Dimitris Tsiokos (CEO) obtained his Bachelor (BEng) degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Southampton, UK in 2001, and his Masters (MSc) degree in Optics & Photonics from Imperial College London, UK in 2002. In 2007 he completed his PhD degree at the National Technical University of Athens. In 2009, Dimitris was a visiting researcher at the School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin, USA, while he also joined the Centre for Research and Technology (CERTH) and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece. Since 2020 he is the CEO of Bialoom, a photonic biosensing technology startup that aims to accelerate diagnosis and therapy of acute infections. His technological interest spin around silicon photonics, plasmonics, biosensing and point of care diagnostics. Dimitris has authored and co-authored more than 70 publications in peer-reviewed journals and international conference proceedings, 4 book chapters and 3 patents.

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Liam Lewis (Head of Centre) hold a PhD from University College Cork in the area of micro electronic engineering. His background focused on the development and fabrication of novel light sources for applied research. The centre conducts both fundamental and applied research and has a strong track record in delivering solutions to industrial partners. Liam is directly responsible for the industrial engagement and delivery of technological solutions to the industry partners. He has won over €5M in competitively won funding over the last 10 years and some €2.5M in direct funded industry support. CAPPED has over €6M worth of ongoing

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Zain Ali (Account Manager) studied Physics at Comsats University Lahore campus, Pakistan with a Bachelor degree in the field Physics. In 2021, he finished his Master degree at Abbe- School of Photonics, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany. During his master degree he completed his internship at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU), Netherland. He joined Chroma Technology full-time in 2021 as junior account manager, become Account manager in 2022.



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Julien Boucart (Senior Director Product Management) obtained his PhD in 1999 working on the development of long wavelength VCSELs for telecommunications. At Coherent, he initially worked in research and development developing lasers for consumer electronics applications. He is now leading the product portfolio of the lasers for consumer electronics, automotive, and biosensing applications.



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Søren Rasmussen (Sales Director) has a commercial background. He holds a M.Sc. Econ & Business Administration from Copenhagen Business School, and he has more than 15 years of experience in sales and marketing of medical devices with both domestic and international partners. As Sales Director Søren has the global sales responsibility for the Delta Optical Thin Film product range. He joined Delta Optical Thin Film in 2021.



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Anna Mårtensson (Marketing Manager) has more than 20 years of marketing experience working for Hamamatsu Photonics. She is from Stockholm, Sweden and has studied marketing at Berghs School of Communication. Her knowledge in Nordic and European marketing, graphic design, and her background in the photonics industry brings high value to EPIC. In her current position she is supporting EPIC in all the communication activities of the association as well as the EU-funded initiatives.



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Beat De Coi (Founder and CEO) is Founder and CEO of Swiss based ESPROS Photonics corporation. He and his team developed a backside illumination imager technology, which allows to build sensitive CCD charge manipulation elements within CMOS chip devices. With this technology, high speed imaging, time-of-flight distance detection as well as wide band spectral sensing devices are available on the market. Beat De Coi is elected member of the Swiss Academy of Technical Sciences SATW.



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Uwe Linss (Director of Sales EMEA) had been working for almost 10 years in SIECOR/Corning Optical Fibers (since 1992) after finished study Technical university in Leipzig. In 2002, he changed into LEONI Fiber Optics, as key-account manager in first 10 years but was nominated and appointed to lead this companies APAC sales and business development activities, being successful and with huge growth. Since 2021, he is managing and being responsible for FOCUZ Manufacturing and new customers and projects in EMEA, and an organic growth of sales and market share in Europe. Main market access is focused by semiconductor and packaging markets, sensor and CMOS or line sensor applications, and bio-medical market, too. He is located and live in Thuringia/Germany, and collaborating with German and European customers and new projects from there.



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Martin Stauber (CEO) is a scientist and entrepreneur, bringing innovative research to market. He is an expert in 3D medical imaging and has been working in the field of micro-computed tomography for more than 20 years. After his graduation, he was research fellow and lecturer at ETH Zurich. In 2008 he co-founded the ETH spin-off company b-cube AG, which he led as CEO until the company was sold to Scanco Medical AG in 2012. With this successful merger, he took over a position as senior scientist at Scanco Medical AG. Today, he is leading his second startup company GratXray, a spin-off of ETH Zurich and the Paul Scherrer Institute, as CEO.



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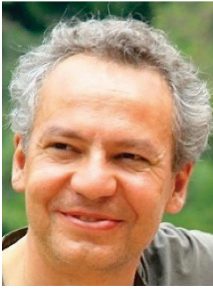
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Jérôme Michon (CEO & Co-Founder) is a co-founder and CEO of InSpek, which he created after his PhD and post-doc in integrated photonics. During his PhD, his research was on flexible integrated photonics and photonic sensors. He then worked on the technology at the core of InSpek during his post-doc at C2N/Université Paris-Saclay. Jérôme holds an engineering degree in Physics from Ecole Polytechnique and a PhD from MIT.



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Patrick Leisching (CTO) started working as CTO for iThera Medical in Munich in June 2022 and is listening to molecules to open a new era of in-vivo medical imaging. Beforehand, he was engaged for 12 years as SVP R&D for TOPTICA Photonics in Munich, scaling the R&D organisation from 24 to more than 100 people and the revenue from 14M€ to 105M€. His industry career started in 1998 at Siemens Information and Communication Network in Munich, where he had various functions from research to project management and head of optical systems R&D department, later at Nokia Siemens Networks he was engaged as head of portfolio management and finally head of product management for the

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Jonas Buchmann (Sales Manager) brings Ocean Insight spectroscopy to a large portion of Europe's BioPharma, Semiconductor and Automotive industry. He regularly engages with Scientists, Engineers and Visionaries to make spectroscopy available to the masses. In the past 4 years, he covered DACH, BeNeLux and the United Kingdom ensuring that projects in all sizes come to fruition. Before joining Ocean Insight, Jonas was in customer facing commercial and engineering roles for OEM consumer goods and ISO13485 medical products. He started his career as an Engineer for energy storage systems and later transitioned to be a Photonics Engineer in automotive lighting. Jonas is well established with a European customer base and his multi-industry experience helps him adapt to new customer challenges. Jonas holds a Master's degree in Physics with emphasis on Molecular and Biological Nanophotonics.



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Markus Riedi (CEO) studied precision engineering with a focus on optics, mechanics, and electronics at the Hochschule Munich. Internships at Rodenstock, Steinheil and Phytron complemented his studies. Since 1980, Mr. Riedi has also worked in his family's manufacturing business. During this time, Mr. Riedi qualified as a master craftsman and took over the management of the company in 1992. In 1993, Mr. Riedi began to work in parallel in Opto Sonderbedarf GmbH and took over 100% of the company in 1999. In 2008, the family business was integrated into Opto GmbH. Mr. Riedi acquired his business and management know-how in numerous seminars in business management and management training. In his private life, Markus was a top athlete in swimming for many years and subsequently coached competitive teams. Markus is married, has two children and lives in Munich.



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Andreas Bichler (Reginal Sales Manager) has strong background in the Bio Photonics industry, specializing in driving growth and fostering strategic partnerships. Currently leading as Regional Sales Manager in the Munich Metropolitan area for over 3 years, he is dedicated to provide customer service on a high level. With a proven track record in sales engineering, he previously served as a dynamic Sales Engineer at Laser 2000 for 3 years, contributing to the company's success and expansion. In 2020, at OptoSigma, Andreas is responsible for providing Optics and Optomechanics consulting services to clients across Germany and Western Europe. His technical knowledge, coupled with his customer-focused approach, make him an invaluable asset to the company.

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Amir Eldad (Ecosystem Partner) is an entrepreneurial ecosystem builder: helping governments, corporations and universities to leverage entrepreneurship and innovation towards business growth. Earlier in his career, Amir led Global Go-to-Market for Israeli startups that aspired for global leadership. Starting in 2012, Amir took a Director of Global Partnerships role at MassChallenge, and in that context co-founded MassChallenge Israel, MassChallenge Switzerland and other global partnerships. After leaving MassChallenge in 2016, Amir re-activated A2E Partners, a boutique consulting firm, providing entrepreneurial ecosystem services to corporations, universities and governments. Amir is a speaker and/or panelist in conferences and round tables focusing on innovation-driven economic development and corporate innovation. He is currently an ecosystem partner at Switzerland Innovation Park Innovaare.



Daniela Muthreich (Communication Manager) joined Park Innovaare in 2022 and is responsible for marketing and communication activities, including generating new communication opportunities, PR, branding, managing the website, social media channels, and organizing Park Innovaare's appearances on various partner platforms, as well as collaborating and expanding media contacts. As an experienced specialist in copywriting, content creation & and management, she has been responsible for various projects such as customer magazines, media events, or diverse content productions for companies from B2B, B2C, NPO, or the agency sector over the last 15 years.



Florian Gegier (Key Account and Community Manager) joined Switzerland Innovation Park Innovaare in March 2022 as Key Account and Community Manager, where he is responsible for all things commercial and organizational with the member companies of the innovation park, as well as events. He holds a degree from the faculty of economics of the University of Coimbra, Portugal, as well as an MBA from the University of Liverpool, UK. Florian's previous professional experience has been 13 years in technical sales management and business development roles for SMEs and startups in Switzerland and the US. He is a true global citizen, passionate skier, aviation geek, a foddie, and a voluntary firefighter.



Josef Küffner (Project Manager) works as Project Manager for the economic promotion agency in Canton of Aargau, Switzerland. He supports local companies in their dealings with the authorities and international companies with everything they might need for their new settlement in Canton of Aargau. He has a wide network within the life sciences industries and institutions, industry associations and the administration. Josef is a trained electrical engineer, with an Executive MBA from Universities Bern and Rochester (NY) and has more than 20 years of business experience in various roles in the life sciences and medical devices industry.



Robert Rudolph (CEO) graduated from ETH Zürich in electrical engineering in 1995 and completed a second degree in industrial management in 2000. Following positions in start-ups and multinational corporations in the electrical and mechanical industry, he joined Paul Scherrer Institute in 2005 as head of technology transfer. From 2012 he was responsible on the management board of the Swiss manufacturers association Swissmem for the topics of education, innovation and digitalization. He supported in particular the industry sector “Photonics” and co-initiated the Innosuisse financed Innovation Booster “Photonics” and served on the board. In April 2023 he took over the responsibility as CEO of Park Innovaare, member of Switzerland Innovation.



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Kaustubh Banerjee (Founder and Chief Operating Officer) is an accomplished engineer and innovator. After obtaining his Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and PhD in Microsystems Engineering and Optics from the University of Freiburg, he co-founded Phaseform in 2020. He is credited as a key contributor to the company’s revolutionary deformable phase plate technology and currently leads operations, focusing on production and technology development.



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Carolin Münzberg (Managing Director and Co-Founder) studied Optoelectronics at the Technical University of Ilmenau and graduated in 2013. She started her career at Jenoptik in the development of deep UV optical systems and later became project manager for laser material systems. Together with Jan Werschnik and Tim Baldsiefen she founded her own company for optical system design in 2021. As Managing Director, she is responsible for PPE's finances and is the main contact for project management and metrology projects.



Jan Werschnik (CEO & Co-Founder) holds a PhD in theoretical physics. Jan's career in photonics commenced as an optical designer at Jenoptik, where he ascended to the role of Head of Optical Design. Over a span of 12 years, he honed his expertise in optical design, system engineering, and program management, specializing in high-end optics for semiconductor inspection & lithography systems and bio-photonics. Recognizing the importance of innovation in driving progress, Jan shifted his focus to innovation and business development. His approach led to his appointment as Chief Innovation Officer at Jenoptik. In 2021, Jan, along with co-founders Carolin Münzberg and Tim Baldsiefen, took a bold step in the world of photonics by establishing Photonics Precision Engineering GmbH. This innovative venture has rapidly grown, now boasting a team of seven experts specializing in optical system design. The company is poised to make a lasting impact in the field of photonics.



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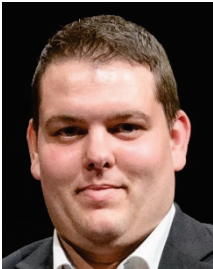
Naud van Bunningen (Business Development Manager) finished his Master in Nanomaterials in Utrecht University in 2017. After which he did his doctorate at the same university at the group of Andries Meijerink until 2023 on the thermal properties of phosphor materials. He recently started at Photonis Netherlands to map the market of Single Photon Detectors.



Tom Bax (R&D Scientist) obtained his Master's degree in Applied Physics in 2021 from the University of Groningen, Netherlands. During his Master's program, Tom conducted research involving molecular dynamic simulations of self-replicating molecules for his thesis. In the same year, he began his career with an internship at Photonis, where he gained experience with advancing photonics and spectroscopy technologies, with a particular focus on Raman spectroscopy and time-resolved spectroscopy. He is currently working with single photon counting detectors with broad scientific and industrial applications.



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Felix Wäger (Senior Scientist) is responsible for electrical and mechanical design and development and microscopy application. Graduated Mechatronics at the University of Applied Science Dornbirn in 2019 focusing on Robotics and Microtechnology, started PhD studies at LMU Munich in the field of Human Biology focusing on microscope techniques for medical applications.

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Mirko Holler (Scientist) is responsible for instrumentation for high-resolution hard X-ray 3D microscopy and related experiments. Before joining PSI, Mirko Holler studied Physics at ETH Zurich and finished with a diploma degree in experimental physics in the group of Prof. Ursula Keller. He continued his work in Keller's group developing a beamline for attosecond time resolved experiments. After finishing his PhD on "Attosecond strong field control" in 2010, he joined the Paul Scherrer Institute. Mirko's research focuses mainly on the methodological development of high-resolution 3D X-ray imaging, mainly on the instrumentation.

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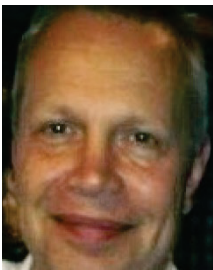
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Felipe Favaro de Oliveira (CTO and Co-Founder) is an expert in Materials Science with extensive hands-on experience on diamond quantum materials. He did his bachelor and master studies at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, with a focus on nano-magnetisms. After that, he pursued a career abroad and received his PhD from the University of Stuttgart in 2017, with focus on the development of innovative processes to improve the quality of quantum sensors in ultra-pure diamond. Being excited by the maturity of this technology, Felipe decided to transition from academia and co-founded Qnami with the goal of pushing diamond-based quantum sensing out of the labs to solve real world problems. During his journey at Qnami, Felipe has put his unique know-how into improving the quality and reproducibility of the company's sensor technology.



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Emmanuel Leclerc (Technical Sales Engineer) is an Optronics engineer from Paris-Saclay University, has held several different positions, giving him extensive experience in photonics. As project manager at Quantel, he was involved in the development of monolithic and compact solid-state lasers for scientific and laser cleaning applications. Then he was export manager for the Asia-Pacific area. Then he occupied different sales positions at CVI Laser Optics and Videojet. He joined SEDI-ATI as a Technical Sales Engineer to take in charge sales in Eastern and Southern Europe.

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Alexandra Sereda (Business Development Manager) has received her PhD in physics from the Institut d'Optique (Palaiseau, France) in 2014, where she worked on plasmonic-based sensors for biomolecular interaction analysis. She then started her career in R&D in Switzerland at Biovotion, in the space of wearables for remote patient monitoring, before joining the Innovation Management team at Philip Morris, where she was responsible for technology scouting in sensors and biosensors. She is currently working within the innovation department at Sensirion AG, where she focuses on Business Development activities, exploring new markets and new applications for novel sensor technologies.



Gian Lorenzo Paravicini Bagliani (R&D Engineer) has received his PhD in physics from ETH Zurich in 2019 and held a postdoc position at the University of Strasbourg before starting at Sensirion AG. He has 10 years of experience in R&D on a broad range of opto-electronic devices, operating in the UV, VIS, infrared and THz. He is currently in the innovation department at Sensirion AG, where he scouts and develops new optical sensors, that aim to push the size, cost and accuracy barrier thanks to Sensirion's unique in-house semiconductor manufacturing capabilities.



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Jens Hofrichter (Manager Optics & Photonics Engineering) is with Spiden since 2022, where he is currently leading the miniaturization efforts. He was previously with IBM Research – Zurich and ams-Osram. He has more than 15 years of experience in integrated photonics R&D, ranging over silicon photonics, radiation hard photodiodes for computed tomography scanners, hybrid bonding for stacked BSI imaging sensors, photon counting for medical imaging, miniaturized cameras for AR/MR applications and microphones. He is the (co)-author of more than 30 patents. He holds a MSc in Electrical Engineering from RWTH Aachen and a PhD in Photonics from TU Eindhoven.



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Henrik Madsen (CEO) holds a master's degree in optics and mechanical engineering. He worked 10 years in Ibsen Photonics with R&D in diffractive optics and another 10 years in Kaleido Technology with product development and management in ultraprecision metal optics. Henrik established Millpond Optics as CTO and lately SPIO Systems with ambitions on building a new trendsetting micro-optics production platform SPIO running on the same wafer level revolution as the electronic chip ran on.



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Auri Ripoll (Market Intelligence & Strategic Marketing Manager) received a Bachelor's degree in Biology at the University of Barcelona and a Master's degree in Marketing Management at EAE Business School. She started her career as a scientific professional working for over nine years as an environmental consultant. After her Master's, Auri expanded her career into marketing, where she developed the role of Marketing Manager, first in a chemical distribution company and afterward at the European Photonics Industry Consortium (EPIC). In both workplaces, she was responsible for the management and execution of the annual marketing plan, leading the development and implementation of effective and integrated marketing and communications strategies globally. At SÜSS MicroOptics she is responsible for identifying new business opportunities within the marketplace and generating innovative ideas to promote the products and services of the company.



Wilfried Noell (Senior Principle Scientist) is responsible for R&D projects, advanced technology, optical designs and special client requests with his dedicated team of scientists and engineers. Before joining SUSS MicroOptics, he was an R&D scientist and process engineer in the industrial x-ray business unit of the COMET AG, Switzerland. From 1994 through 2012, he worked on InP PICs, Silicon Photonics (SiPH), Optical MEMS (MOEMS) and MEMS actuators at TU Darmstadt, IMM Mainz, IMT/Uni Neuchâtel and EPFL, Switzerland, respectively. Since 2021, he is a member of the Swiss NTN Photonics Innovation Board.



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Selina Casutt (Managing Director) graduated in physics and holds a PhD in ultrafast laser physics (both ETH Zürich). With a decade-long career in the photonics industry, she has valuable experience as a project manager and team leader, focusing on optical systems e.g. for endoscopic applications. She is adept at managing customer relationships for technical aspects and customizations and to provide appropriate innovative solutions. She currently serves as the Division Manager at Swissmem and is also the Managing Director at Innovation Booster Photonics.



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Christian Bosshard (Managing Director) received his degree in Physics (1986) and his doctorate (1991, Silver medal award) from ETH. From 2001-2021, he was working at CSEM, first as Section Head and then as Vice President and Head Photonics. Since 2013 he is Managing Director of Swissphotonics. Christian is a Fellow of Optica, Board Member of EPIC, and Member of the Board of the University of Basel. Christian Bosshard is a member of the EPIC Board of Directors.

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Nicola Reusch (Spectroscopy Sales & Solutions Manager) studied Chemistry in Marburg and received her PhD in Physical Chemistry working with femtosecond lasers ionization coupled with mass spectrometry. In 2016 she joined Thorlabs as Technical Support Engineer and after some years as Assistant Team Lead Tech Support und Teamleader Technical Sales she is now leading the Spectroscopy Sales & Solutions team that provides application support for the broad spectroscopy portfolio Thorlabs offer, e.g. grating-based spectrometers, optical spectrum analyzers, Fabry Pérot interferometers, multipass gas cells, QCLs, photoacoustic cells and Raman spectrometers.



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