



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director will be travelling to Malaysia from 20-25 February to discuss joint PhD arrangements with the University of Malaya. Professor John Close will be Acting Director for this time.

FAREWELL

The School farewells Karen Schulte from the student office. Please join us for morning tea on Monday 16 February from 10:15am in the tearoom. A card and collection for a gift are at reception.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Prof Jagadish who was recently awarded the IEEE Nanotechnology Pioneer Award.

The IEEE Pioneer Award in Nanotechnology recognizes individuals, who by virtue of initiating new areas of research, development or engineering, have had a significant impact on the field of nanotechnology. The Pioneer Award in Nanotechnology is administered by the IEEE Nanotechnology Council (NTC), a multi-disciplinary group related to nanotechnology research and applications which consists of 21 IEEE member societies.

RSPE DIRECTORSHIP INTERVIEWS < MARCH 16 & 17

Dear RSPE Colleagues,

Belated Happy New Year to you all. With apologies for unavoidable delays, I am writing to let you know about the next steps in the interview process for selecting the next Director of RSPE. Candidate visits, presentations and interviews will be held on March 16 and 17. Candidate presentations will be made on March 16. Please make every effort to keep your diaries free to participate in this crucial process on March 16, including providing input to the liaison committee.

The short-listed candidates are:

Professor Tommaso Calarco, Ulm

Professor Jordan Nash, Imperial

Professor Halina Rubensztein-Dunlop, Queensland

Professor Tim Senden, ANU

Professor Geoff Taylor, Melbourne

A hard copy of the candidates' CVs will be made available for perusal in the office of the Director's EA.

In applying for this position, candidates are expressing a desire to serve RSPE. In putting the candidates through a public process, it is crucial to treat their candidacy with the utmost respect. The appropriate way to express views on any

candidate is through the School Liaison Committee. Please do not contact external colleagues about any of the candidates.

All local arrangements for the scheduling of candidate timetables will be undertaken by the School Liaison Committee, which is chaired by Yuri Kivshar. There will be opportunities to talk to each candidate – or to attend dinner with one of the candidates. Please contact Yuri if you wish to timetable a slot to meet any or all of the candidates.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to secure the best possible outcome for the School.

FAREWELL

Electronic Materials Engineering

Farewell to Dr Fan Wang who is leaving EME to join Macquarie University to take up a Postdoc position in Bio Photonics.

OHS BULLETIN

Chemical safety (OHS A03) 18 February

For course information and enrolment, log onto HORUS – view Training Catalogue

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Nuclear Physics Seminar

Metrology support for targeted radiotherapy using alpha-particle emitting radiopharmaceuticals

Dr John Keightley

National Physical Laboratory (UK)

10:30am Monday 23 February

Nuclear Physics Seminar Room

THE 13TH CONFERENCE ON LASER ABLATION (COLA 2015)

Will be held at the Pullman Cairns International, Cairns, Australia on the 31 August - 4 September 2015 - <http://cola2015.org/> The COLA Organising Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation at the Conference under the following topics:

- Fundamentals of Laser-Material Interactions
- Ultrafast Phenomena and Phase Transformations
- Emerging Trends in Photoexcitations and New Applications
- Laser-based Analytical methods
- Pulsed Laser Ablation and Deposition
- Promising New Laser and Optical Technologies
- Lasers in Nanoscience - Photonic Fabrication at Nanometer Scale
- Laser Interactions with Organic and Biological Materials