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**Bioscience and Medicine Lecture I**

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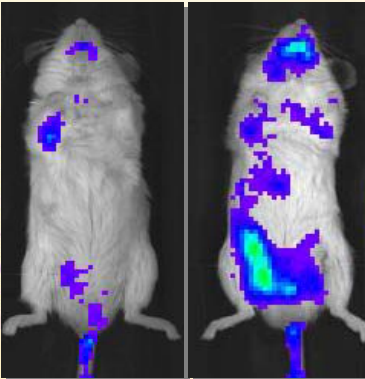
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# A Survey of the Field of Biophotonics and its Applications to Bioscience and Medicine – Lecture 1

Dennis Matthews, PhD

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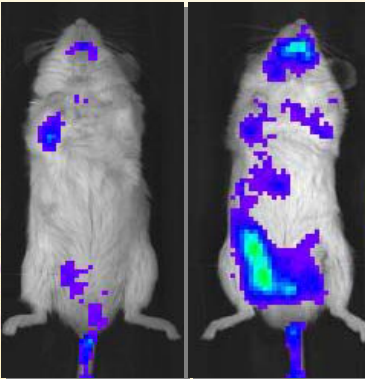
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Applications of biophotonics to nanoscale imaging and sensing – ICTP Lecture 2/3

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Applications of Ultrafast Lasers to Bio and Medicine – ICTP Lecture 3 ?

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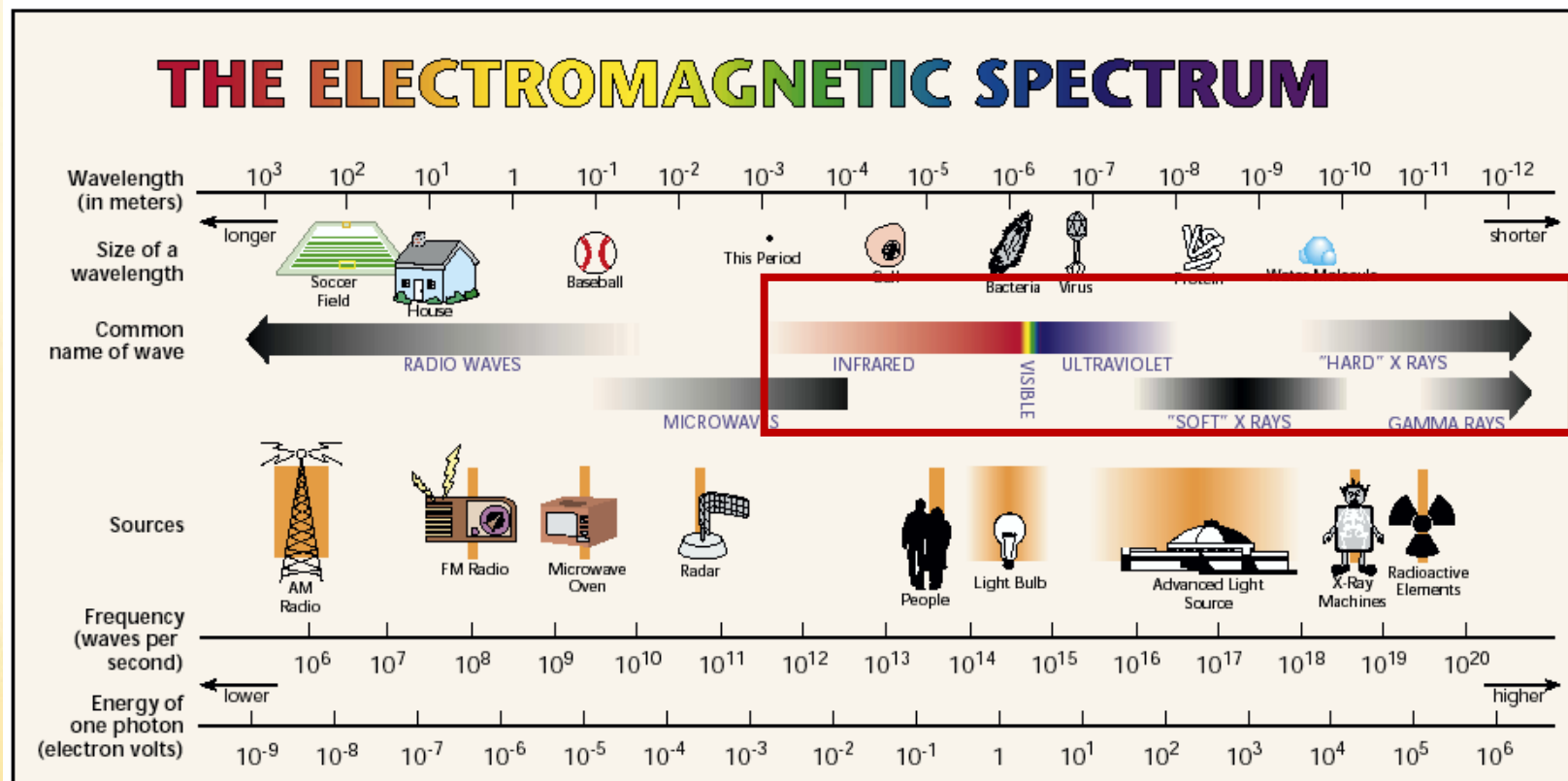


# Principal Points for this Lecture

- Introduce you to the field of biophotonics and its applications in bioscience and medicine
- Describe our recent market study for biophotonics devices
- Introduce our <http://www.BiophotonicsWorld.org> web portal for the worldwide research, education and industry community
- Introduce you to our NSF Center for Biophotonics
- Describe some grand challenges in bioscience and medicine that can be met using biophotonics devices, present and future
- Speculate on the future of biophotonics R&D

# What is Our Definition of Biophotonics?

*The application of light and other forms of radiant energy to the life sciences and medicine*

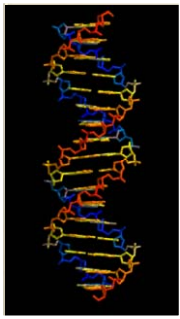


# Applications of Biophotonics

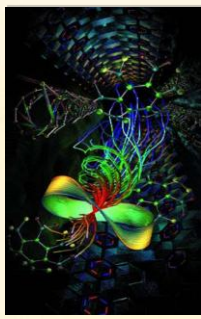
*Discipline*

Physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, engineering, robotics

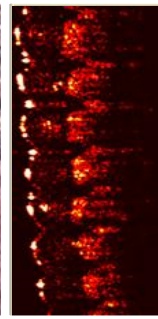
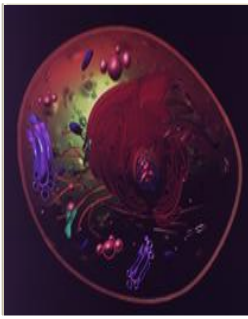
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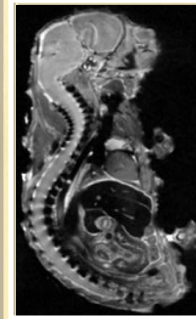
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Histopathology



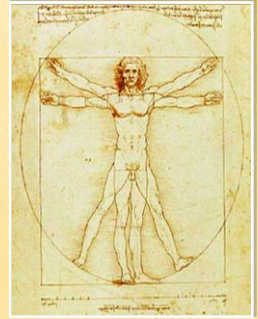
Embryology



*In vivo*



Medicine



*Org. level*

DNA

PROTEIN

CELL

TISSUE

EMBRYO

ANIMAL

HUMAN

*Information*

GENOMICS

PROTEOMICS

CYTOMICS

HISTOMICS, PHENOMICS

CLINICAL

*Imaging*

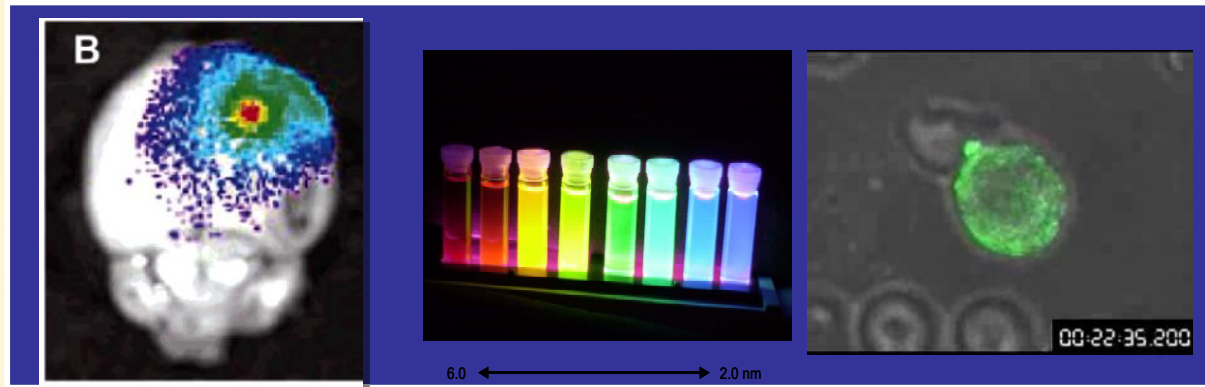
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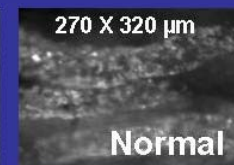
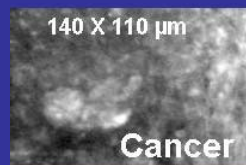
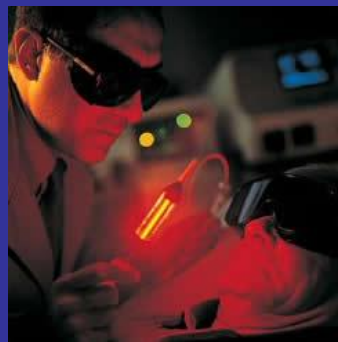
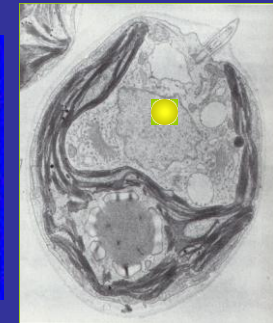
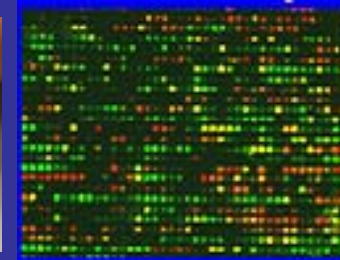


# What is Biophotonics?

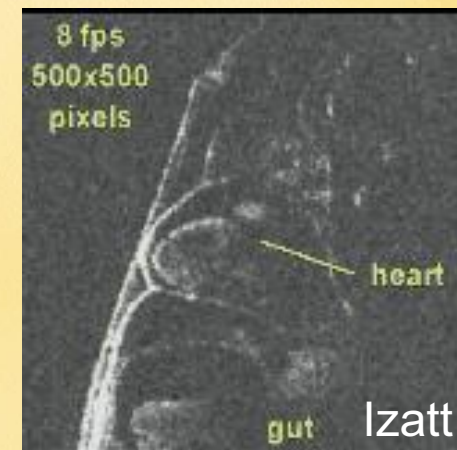
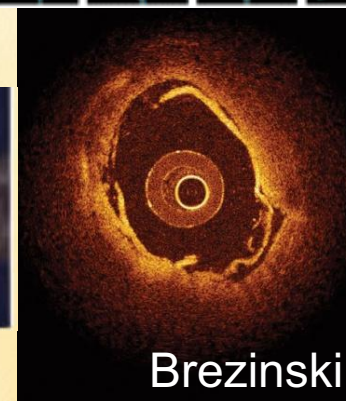
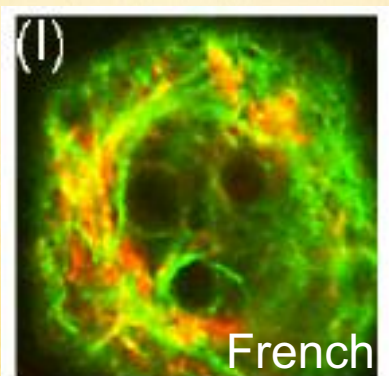
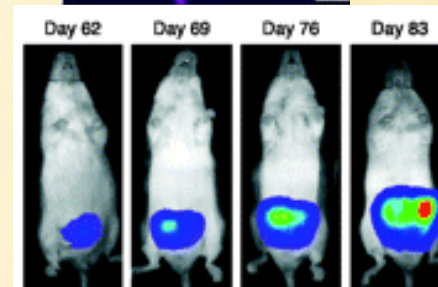
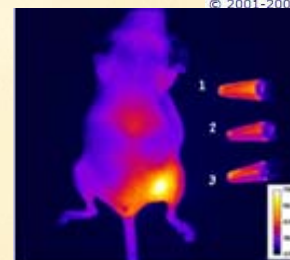
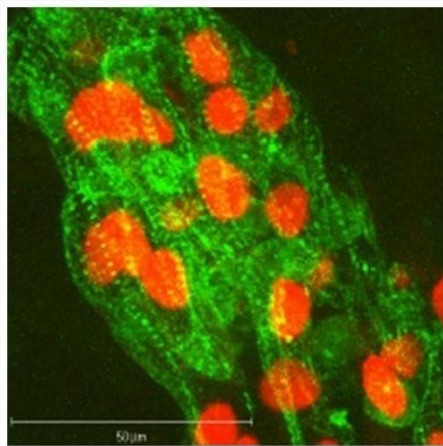
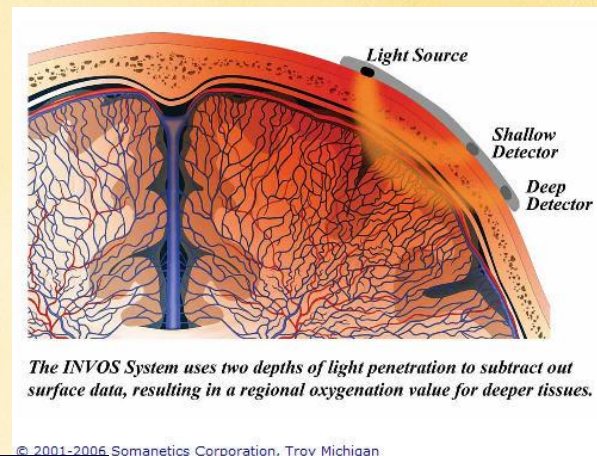
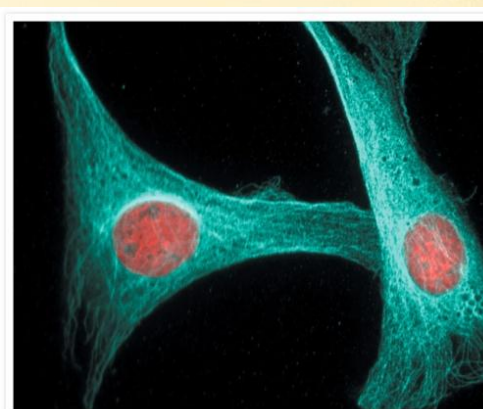
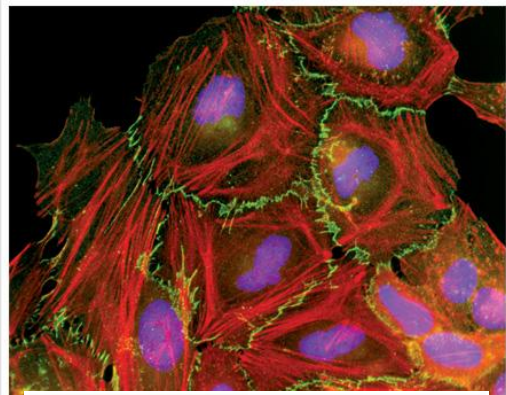


## Imaging Tools

## Sensors and Assays



## Cinical Diagnostics and Therapy





# Biophotonics: Methods and Technologies

## Imaging, Microscopy, Spectroscopy

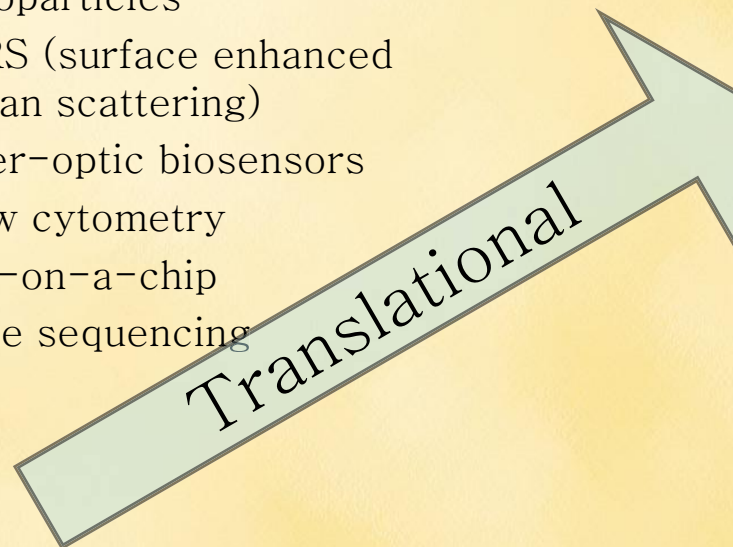
- Absorption, fluorescence
- Fluorescence lifetime imaging
- Illumination sources
- Transmission, trans-illumination
- Phase contrast
- Confocal, 2D and 3D spinning disk
- Spectral imaging
- Point spread function engineering
- Multiphoton: fluorescence, SHG, CARS
- Raman
- THz imaging
- TIRF (total internal reflection)
- Intra-vital
- Bioluminescence
- Optical coherence tomography

## Sensors/Assays/Probes

- Elisa
- Sandwich fluoroimmunoassay
- Microarrays
- FISH (fluorescence in situ hybridization)
- SPR (surface plasmon resonance)
- Fluorescent probes, organic, genetically modified
- Quantum dots, nanoparticles
- SERS (surface enhanced raman scattering)
- Fiber-optic biosensors
- Flow cytometry
- Lab-on-a-chip
- Gene sequencing

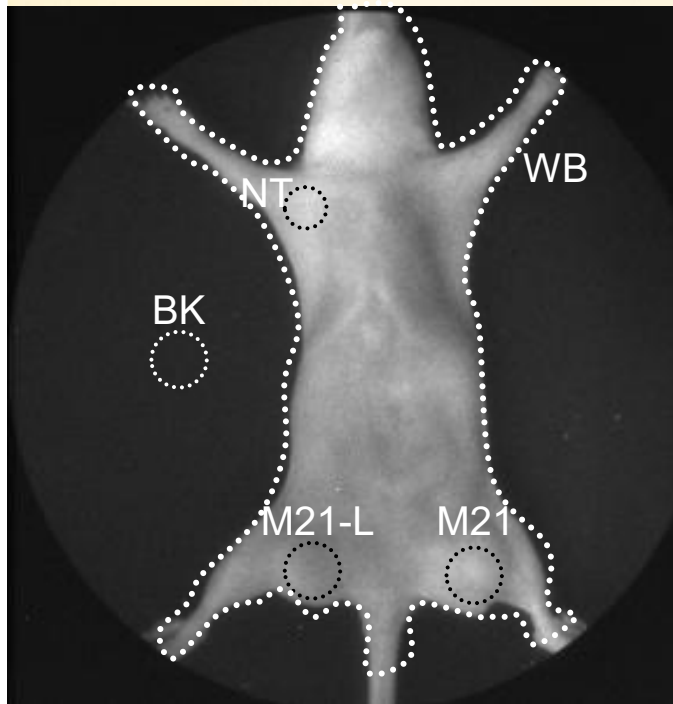
## Medical Diagnostics & Therapies

- Finger and Cerebral pulse oxymetry
- PDT (photodynamic therapy)
- Optical biopsy
- Laser capture microdissection



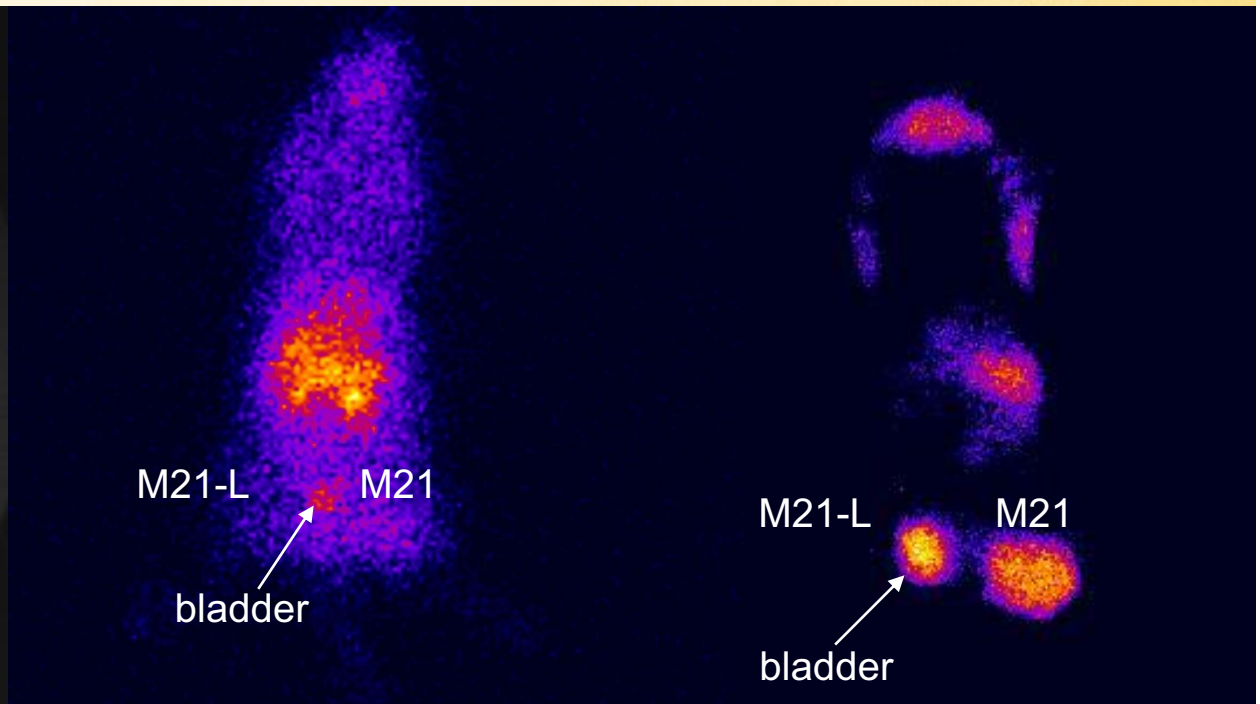
# Optical Imaging is Fast!

Optical Imaging



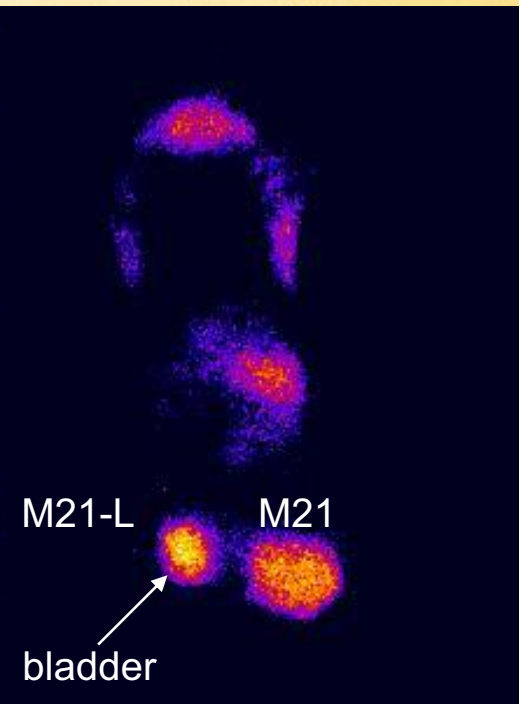
100 milliseconds

Gamma scintigraphy



15 minutes

Fluorescent Imaging

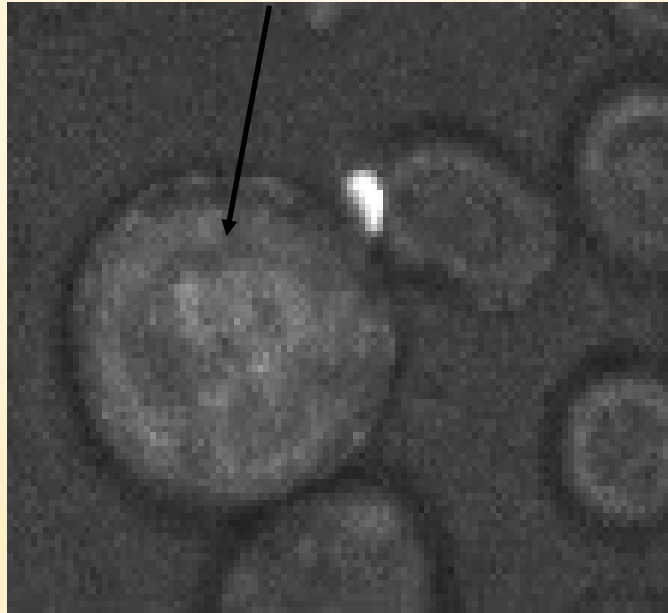


800 milliseconds

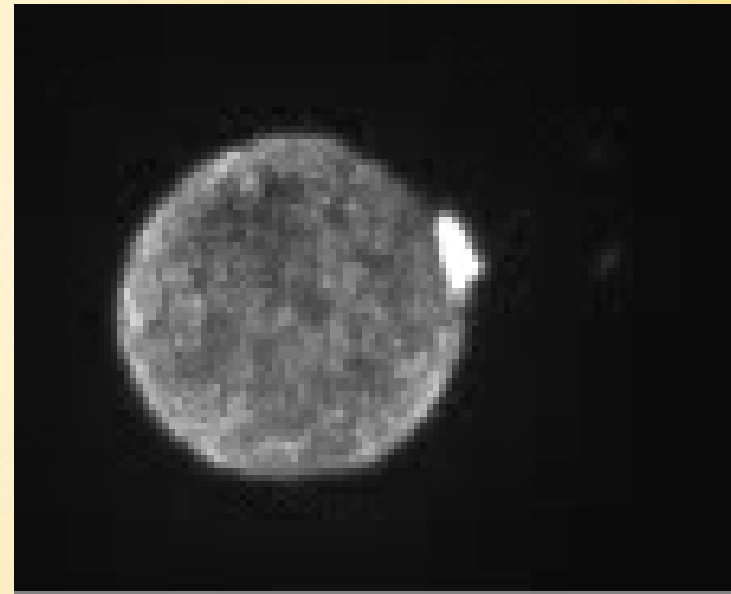
Houston, J.P., Ke, S., Wang, W., Li, C. and E.M. Sevick-Muraca, Journal of Biomedical Optics, 10, 054010, 2005.

## Understanding Disease: microscopy of Cell-Cell Transmission of Infection with GFP Labeled HIV matrix Protein\*

HIV-infected Jurkat T-cell



Compressed time Movie of the infection



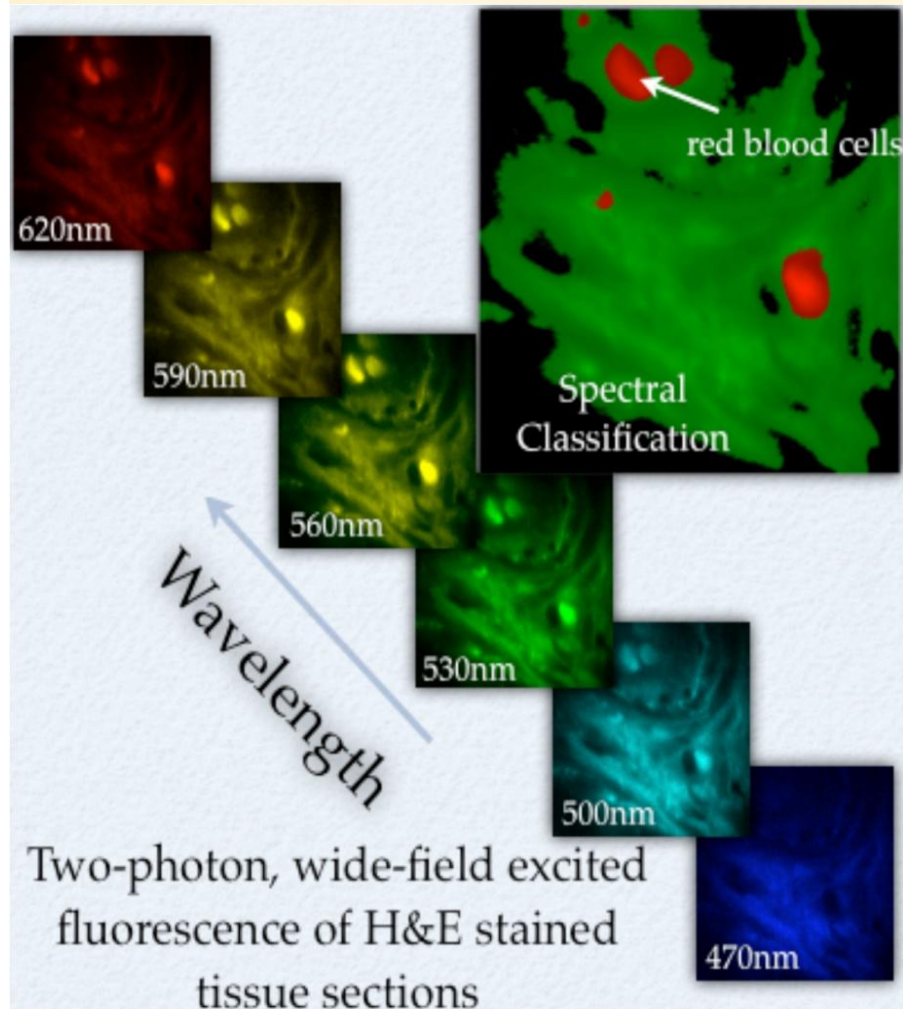
Fluorescence movie obtained with CBST real-time confocal microscope. 30 fps 3D frames collapsed to 1.3 s maximum intensity projection frame. Total length: 54 min.

\* Labeling by Dr. Ben Chen of Mt. Sinai

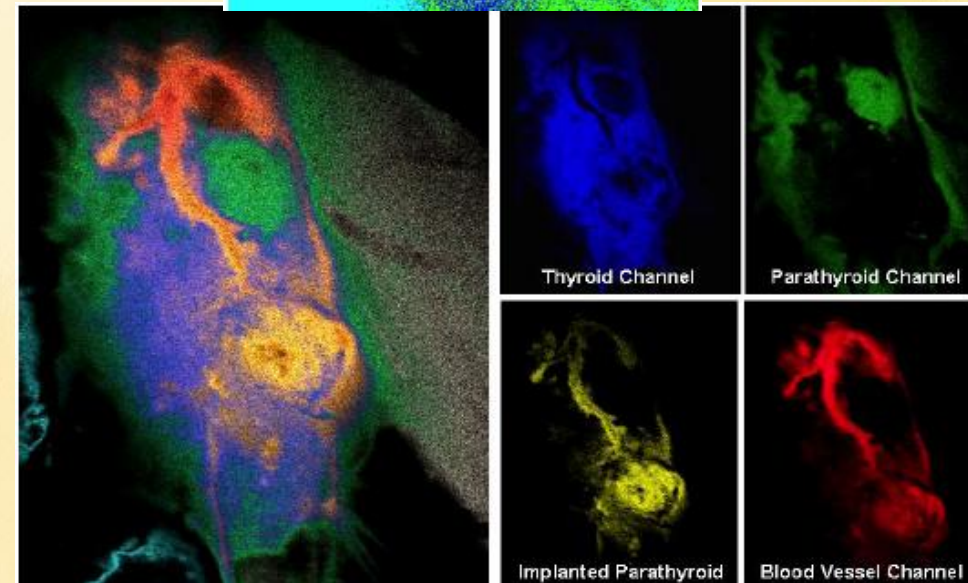
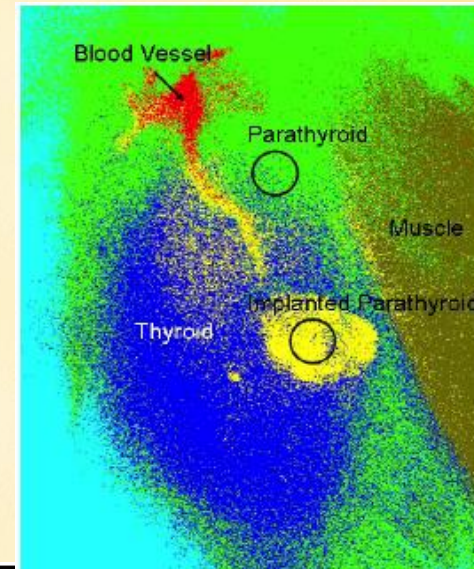


# Spectral Imaging: from bench to surgical applications

## Thyroid/parathyroid identification in rat *in vivo*

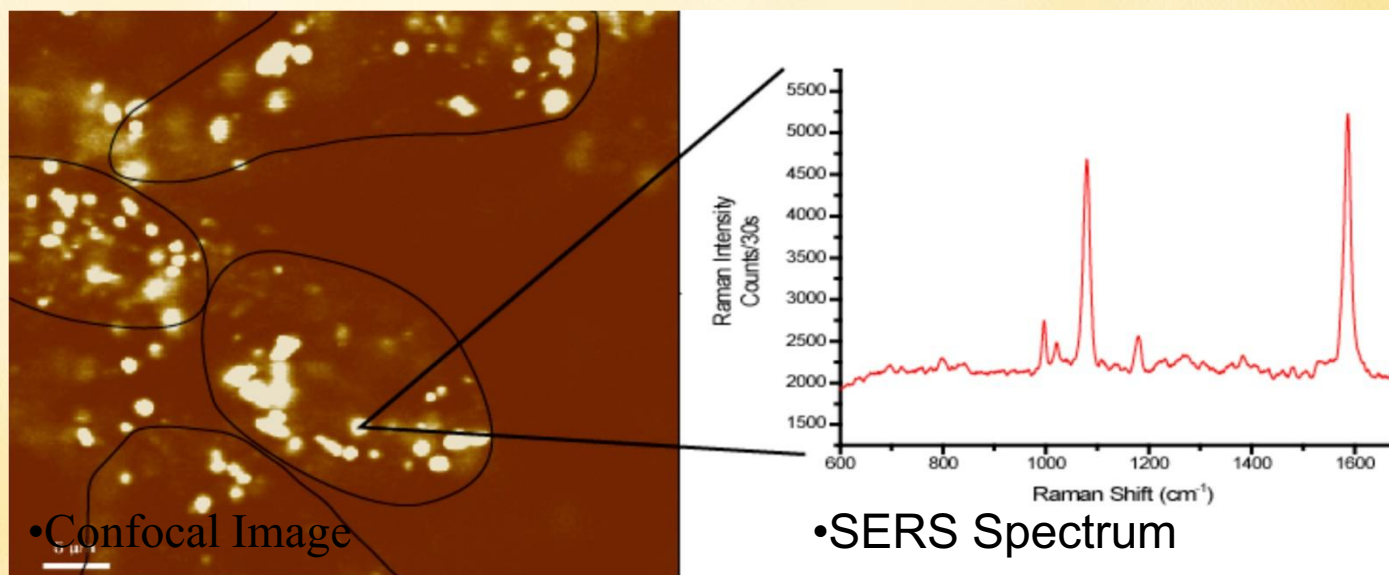
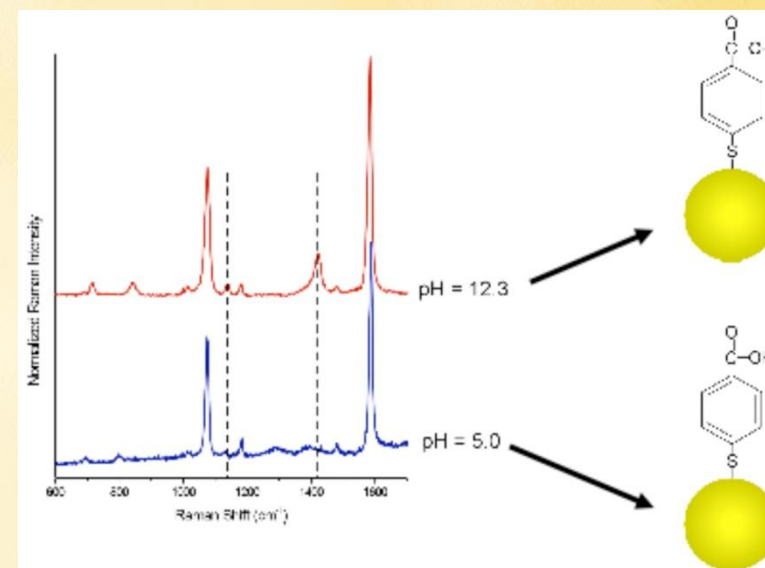
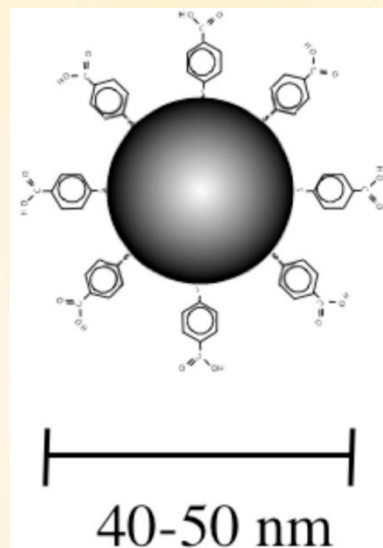
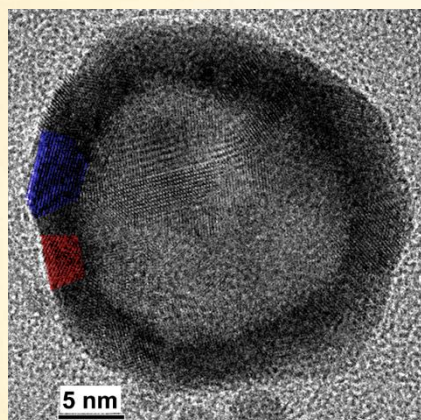


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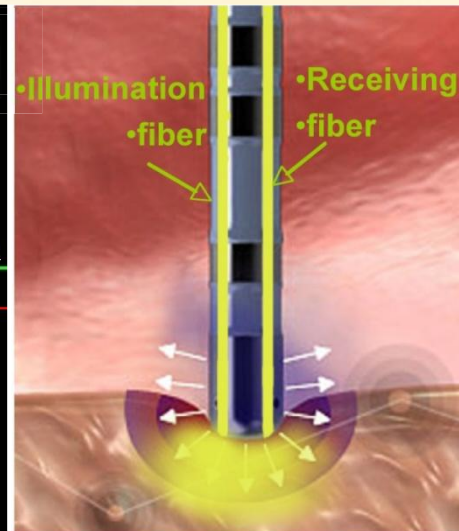
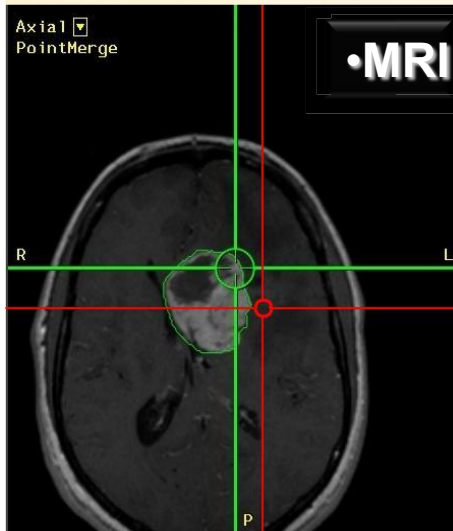
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# Sensors: passive uptake of functionalized nanoparticles by Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells (CHO): Nanoparticle sensors for intracellular use

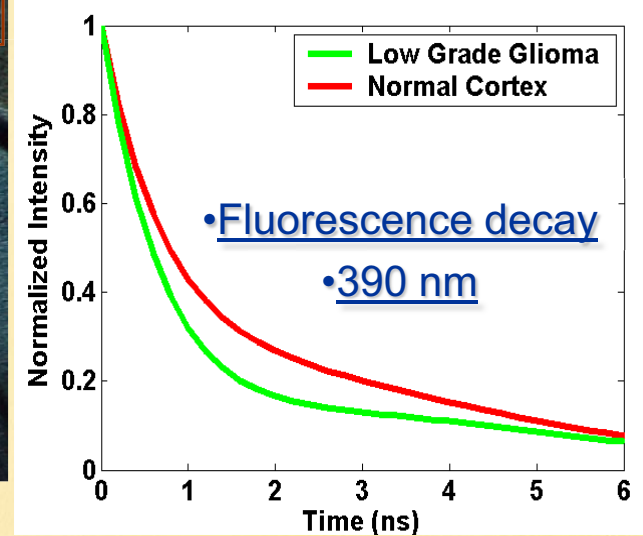
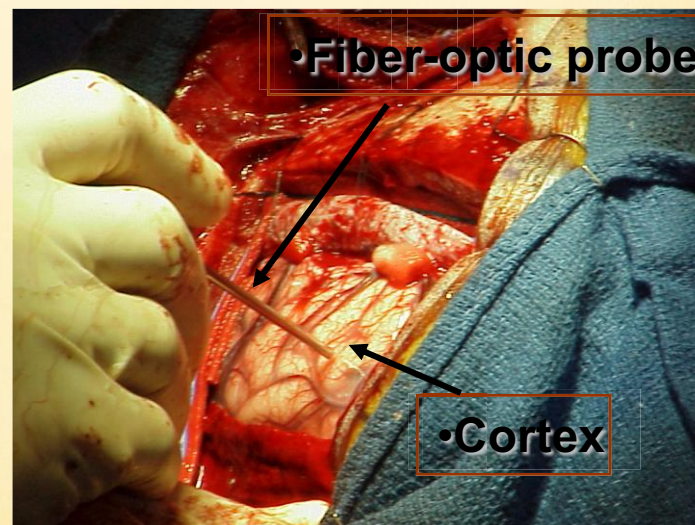
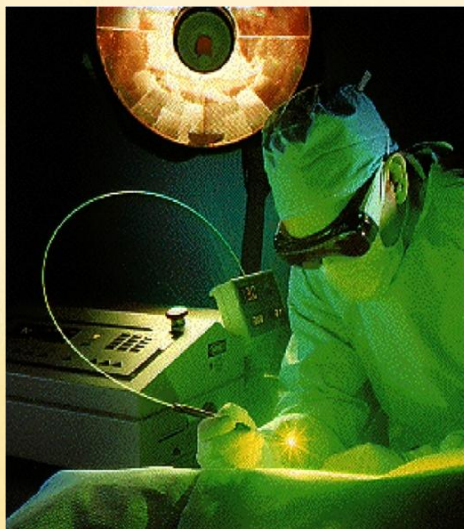
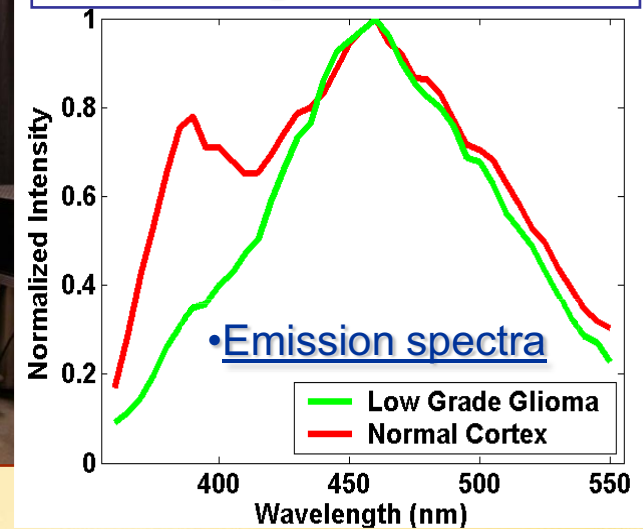




# Clinical applications



## Fluorescence diagnostic signature.





# CURRENT LANDSCAPE

**WHAT IS BIOPHOTONICS REALLY USED FOR IN  
THE CLINICAL SETTING IN 2008?**

*WHAT MEDICAL SPECIALTIES ARE THE BIG USERS?*

**DERMATOLOGY    OPHTHALMOLOGY**

*WHAT ARE THE HOME RUNS TO DATE?*

**WHAT ARE THE ‘PIVOTAL CHALLENGES’  
THAT HELP DRIVE BIOPHOTONICS?**

PORT WINE  
STAIN



ACNE



ROSACEA



ANGIOMAS





## SPIDER VEINS



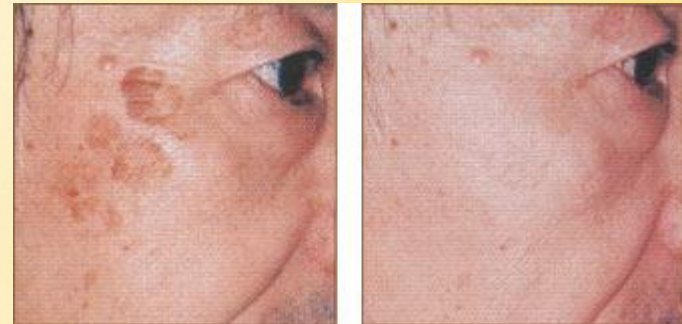
## HAIR REMOVAL



## REJUVENATION



## PIGMENTATION



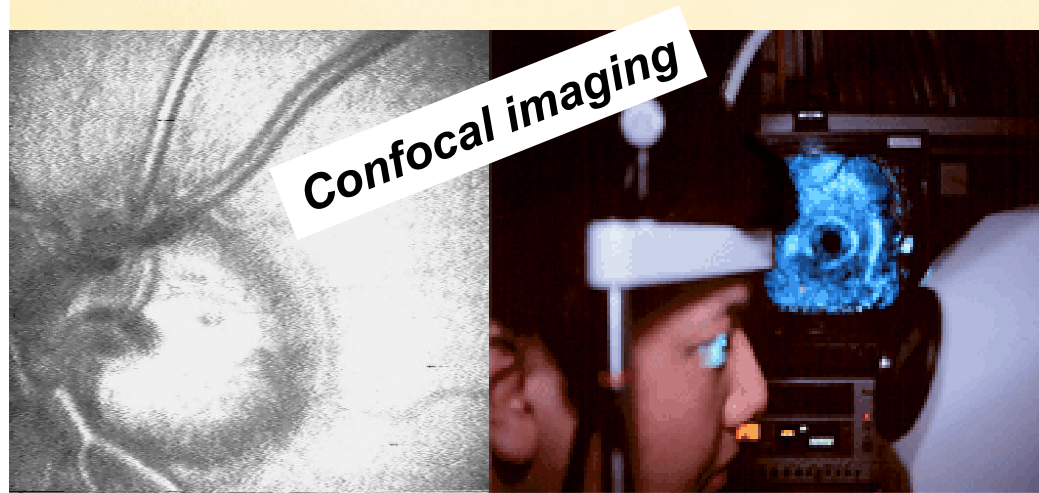
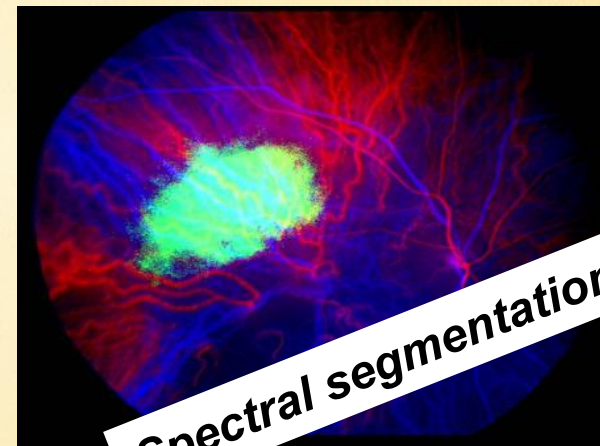
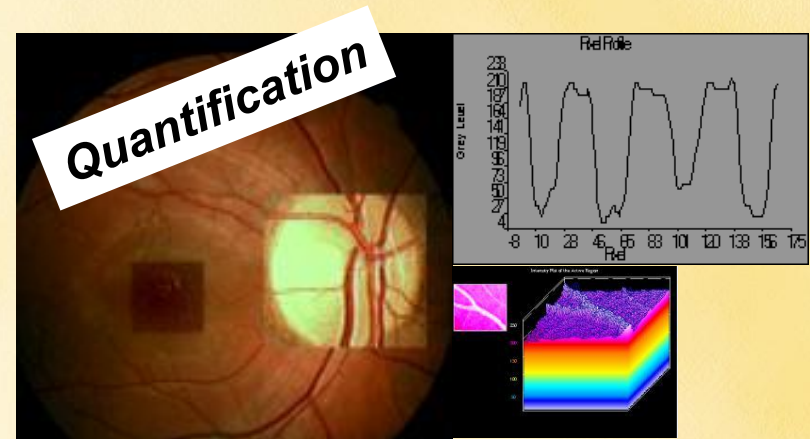
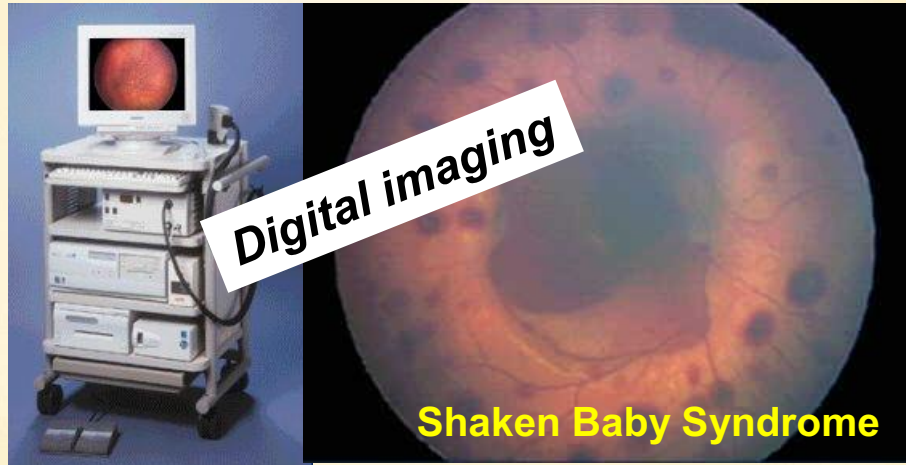
## TATTOO REMOVAL



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# Ophthalmology/diagnostic



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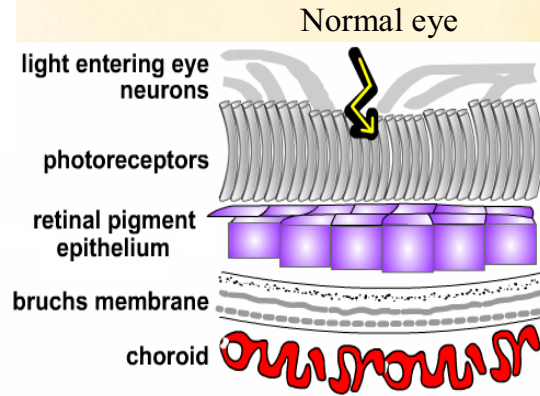
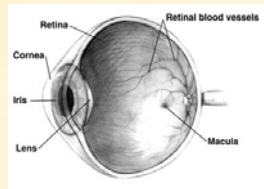
biophotonics home runs?



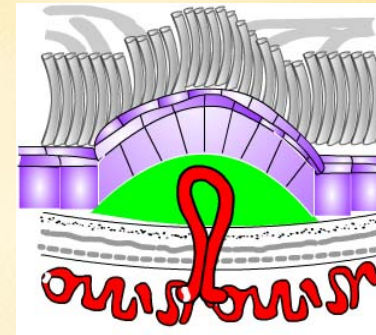
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# Example: Age-related macular degeneration



Neovascular AMD (CNV)



<http://www.goodhope.org.uk/departments/eyedept/armd%20pathol.htm>



<http://www.charles-retina.com/images/normal.jpg>



<http://www.bostonretinalimplant.org/img/photos/wet-armd.jpg>



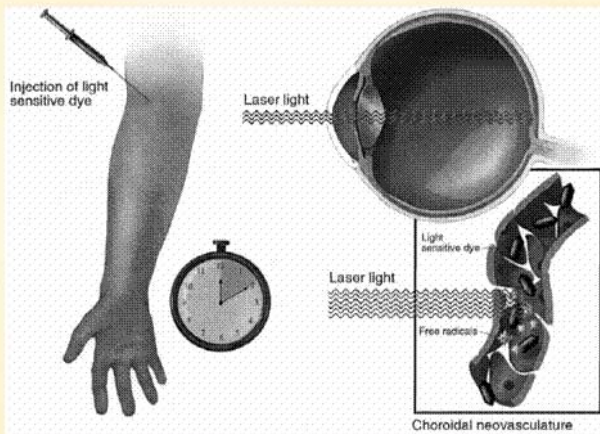
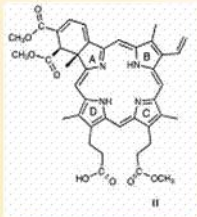
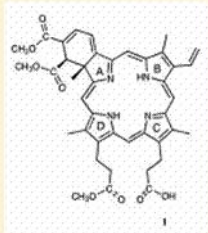
- Worldwide ~3 million cases of neovascular AMD (~1.6 million in US)
- 500,000 new cases of per year (200,000 in US)
- ~40% over the age of 75 will develop AMD and over 1/3<sup>rd</sup> between 55 & 74
- Aging population is increasing.....

Schmidt-Erfurth U, Hasan T, Gragoudas E, Michaud N, Flotte T.J, Bimgruber R.

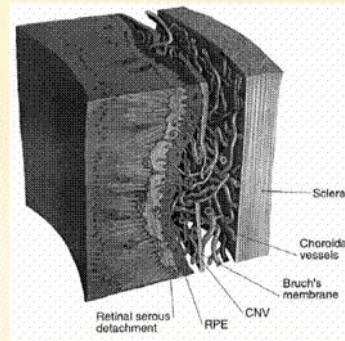
Vascular targeting in photodynamic occlusion of subretinal vessels

*Ophthalmology. 1994 101:1953-61*

## Neovascular Photodynamic Therapy using Visudyne



Renno and Miller, Adv. Drug Deliv. Rev., 2001



- FDA approval in 2000
- treatment demonstrated efficient neovasculture closure
- gold standard

**>2M patients treated  
to date**

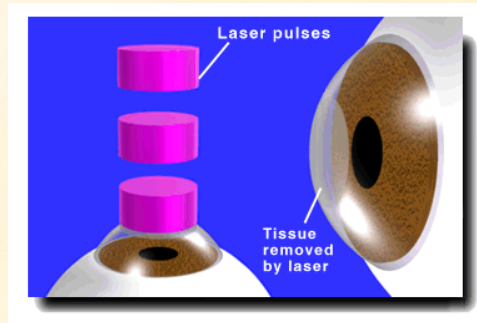
**Sales ~B\$0.5/yr**

**drug-device combination**

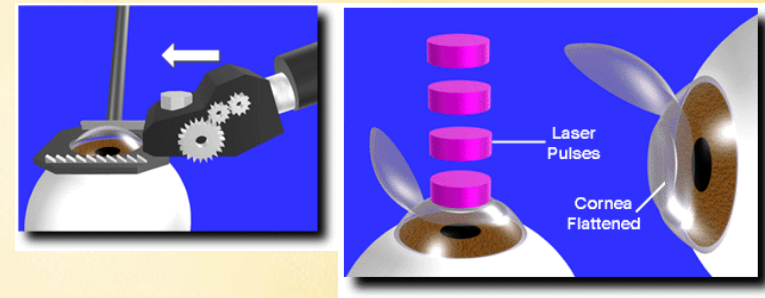


# Example: Corneal reshaping

PRK



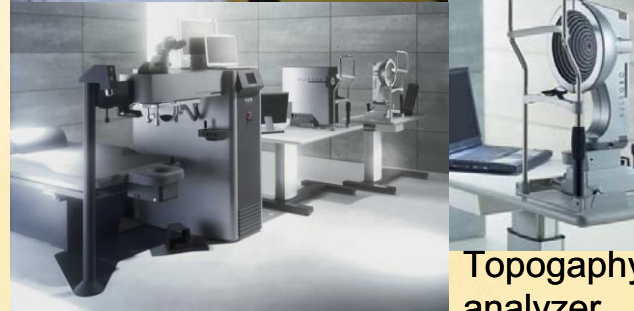
LASIK



*Sophisticated technologies*



Eye tracker



Topography analyzer

Laser system

*Fully commercial and ubiquitous*



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## Example: Endoscopic diagnostics and therapeutics



Confocal



autofluorescence

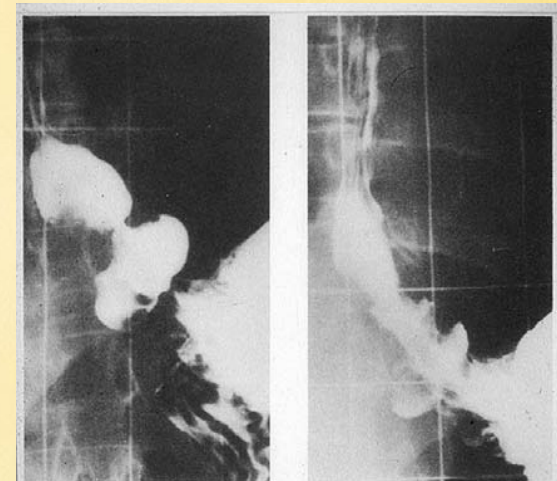
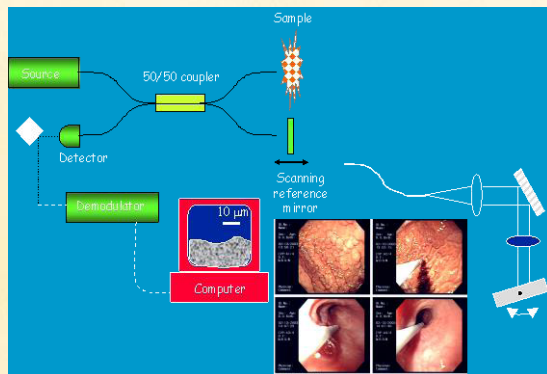
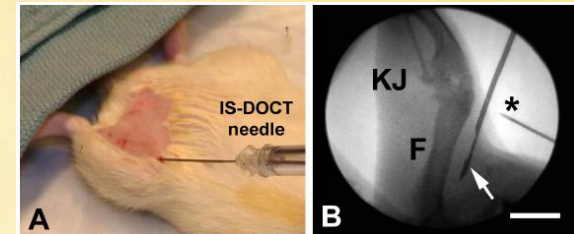
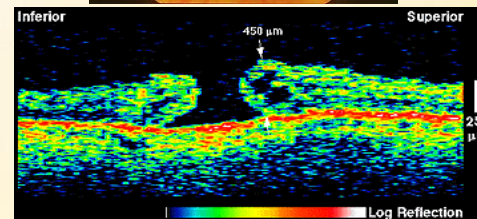
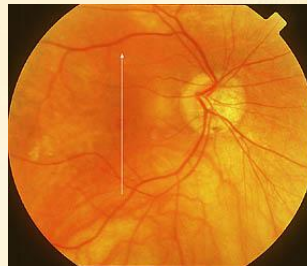
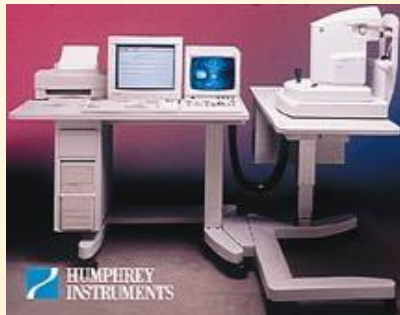


Figure 5.5 Carcinoma of the oesophagus before and after treatment with the Nd-YAG laser (photograph courtesy of Dr S G Bown).

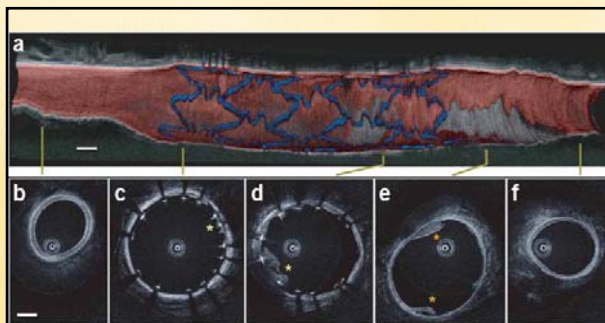
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# Example: Optical Coherence Tomography

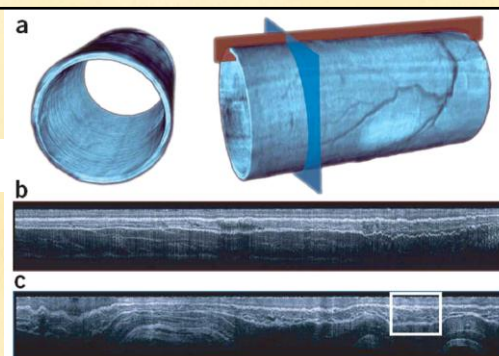


Intraocular  
endoscopic  
Intravascular  
interstitial

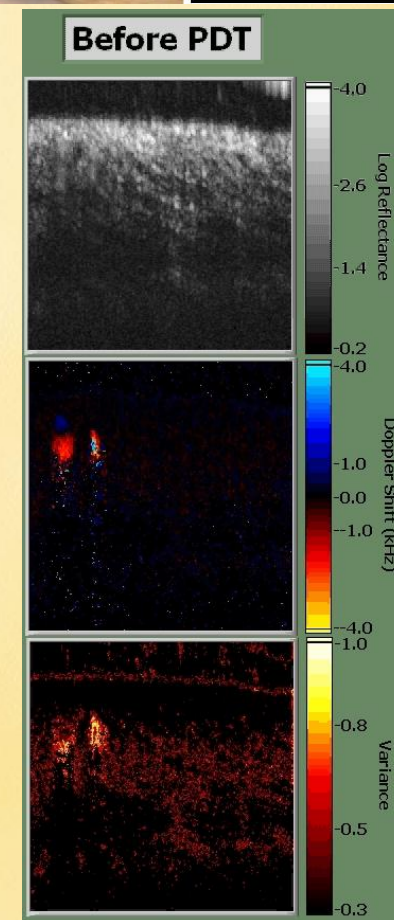
structural  
blood flow  
...



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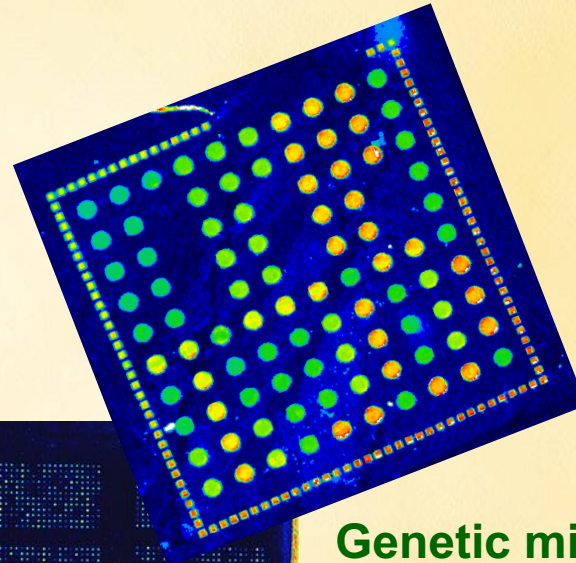
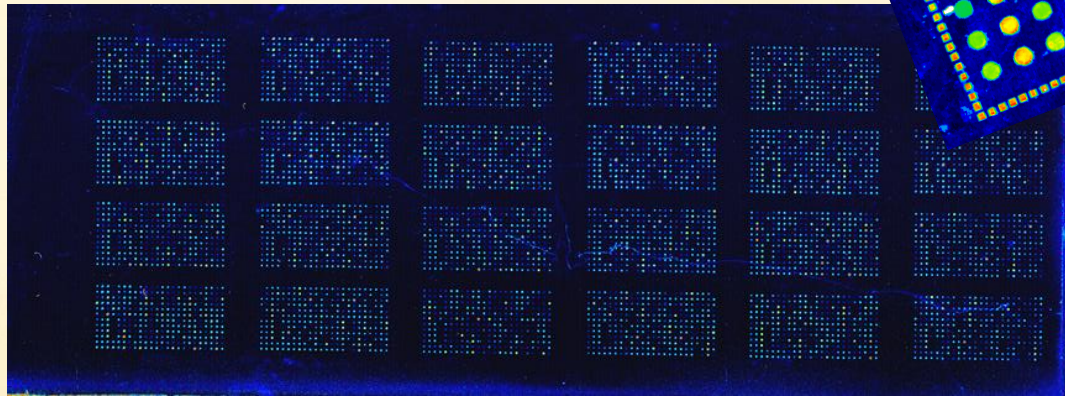


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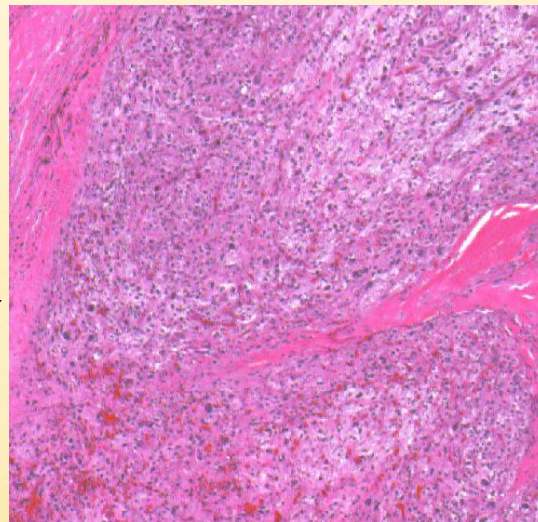
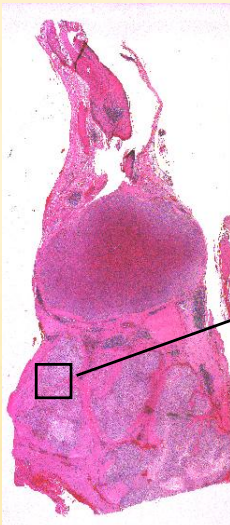


## OTHER HOME RUNS

*analytics*



**Genetic microarrays**  
→ impact on drug discovery



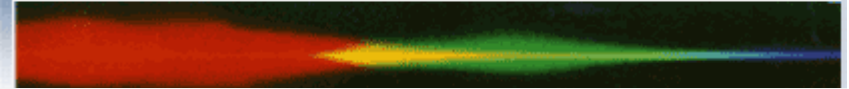
**Optical Microscopy**  
→ pathology

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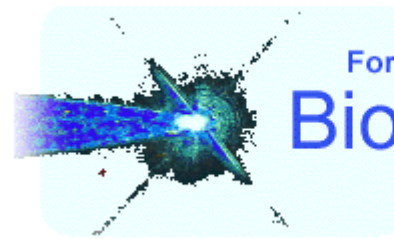
# Worldwide Research Institutions



New York State Center for Advanced Technology in  
Photonics Applications at the City University of New York



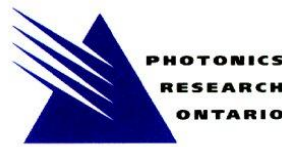
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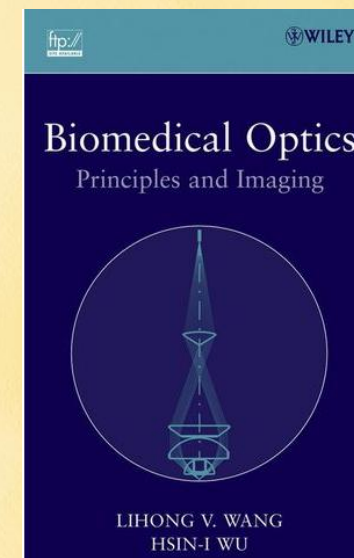
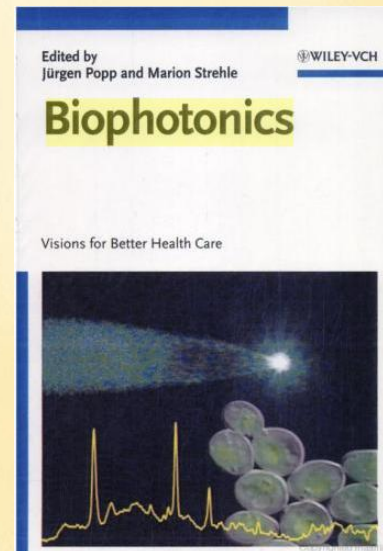
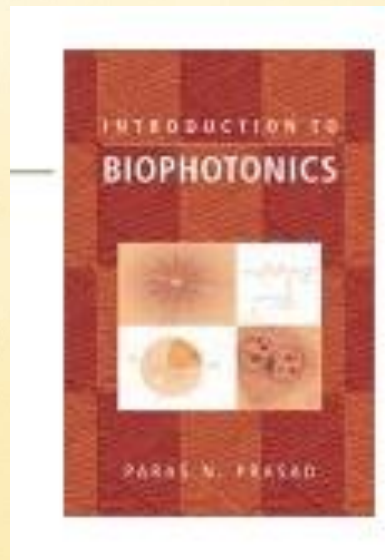
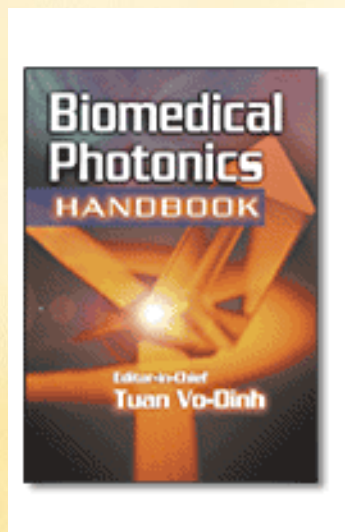
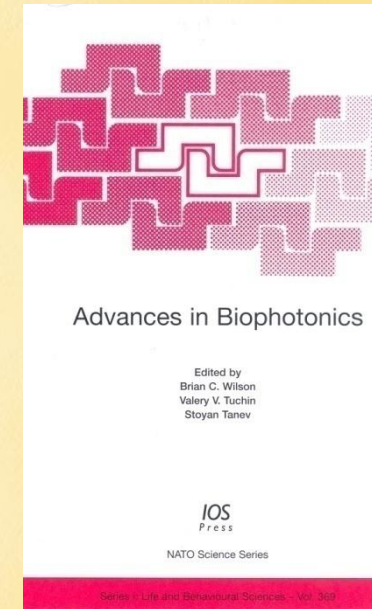
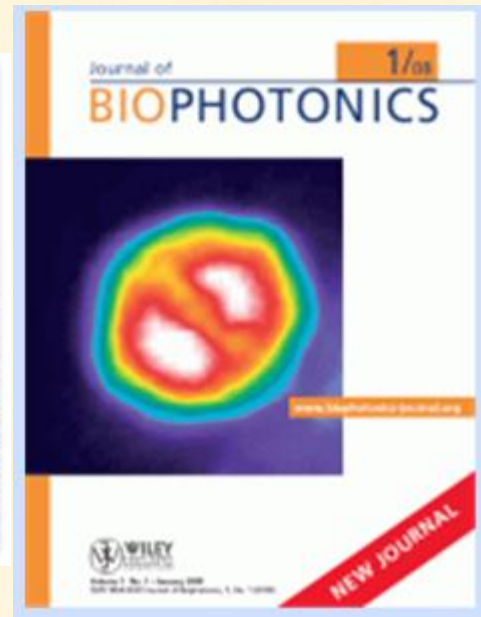
# 123 Academic Biophotonics Research Facilities now registered on [www.biophotonicsworld.org](http://www.biophotonicsworld.org)

The screenshot shows the Biophotonics World website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, People, Organizations, Hot topics, Courses, Jobs, News, Videos, Assets, Links, and Contact us. The main content area is titled "Organizations" and features a search filter section with fields for Name, Country, and a "Filter people" button. Below the filter, it states "There is no filter applied, showing all 123 organizations". A red circle highlights this text. The organizations are listed in a grid, each with a profile picture and a link to the organization's page. The list includes:

- [Optics and Photonics Research Center \(CePOF\)](#) - Brazil
- [University Health Network \(UHN\)](#) - Canada
- [Britton Chance Center for Biomedical Photonics](#) - P.R. China
- [Centre for Biophotonics and Laser Science](#) - Australia
- [National Optics Institute \(INO\)](#) - Canada
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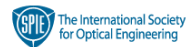
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# Selected Examples of Biophotonics Literature





# Biophotonics Conferences



**Biophotonics Conference:  
Entrepreneurship, Medicine & Light**

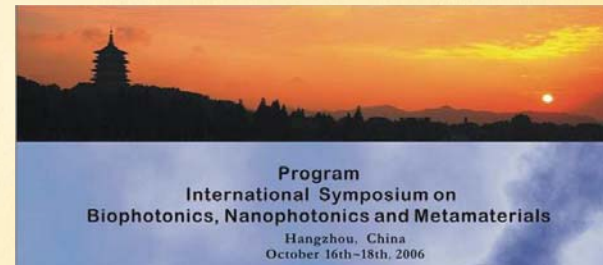
April 28, 2005  
Brown University Faculty Club  
1:00-6:00pm  
Buffet Dinner to follow

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Second San Antonio Biophotonics  
Symposium  
at  
The University of Texas at San  
Antonio**

## International Conference "LASER OPTICS 2008"

St.Petersburg, Russia, June 23-28, 2008



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOPHYSICS

## Summer School 2003 Biophotonics and Applications of Biophotons



19 - 24 January 2008  
San Jose Convention Center  
San Jose, California, USA

## Biophotonics: Technology and Applications

**Date:** 07 December 2006  
**Venue:** Institute of Physics, London  
**Organised by:** Instrument Science and Technology Group

## NATO Advanced Study Institute

**BIOPHOTONICS:**  
From Fundamental Principles to Health, Environment,  
Security and Defence Applications

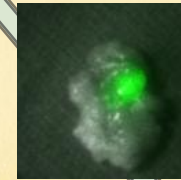
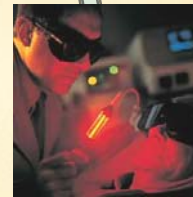
September 29-October 9, 2004  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



**Biophotonics colloquium Paris  
2003:  
spotlight on biochips**



Biophotonics market is  
> \$53B/yr worldwide\*



### Non-medical applications

Biometric devices  
UV sterilization  
equipment  
Biosensing devices  
>\$1,146M

### Tests & Components

Optical instruments  
Molecular biology  
Probes  
X-ray  
diffractometers  
Fiber Optic sensors  
>7,230M

### Medical Therapeutics

Surgical equipment  
PDT instrumentation  
UV illuminators  
Low-level laser  
therapy  
Radiation-based  
therapy  
>8,210M

### Medical Diagnostics

In vitro diagnostics  
Imaging  
Endoscopes  
Optical biopsies  
Advanced imaging  
>37,134M



## > 250 companies surveyed

Abbott Diagnostics  
 AccSys  
 Acutronic Medical Systems AG  
 Advanced Cytometry Instrumentation  
 Advanced Medical Optics  
 Advanced Refractive Technologies  
 Advanced Research Technologies  
 Affinity Sensors  
 Affymetrix  
 Agilent Technologies  
 Akceli  
 Alcon - Surgical  
 Alerion Biomedical  
 Amnis  
 Analog Devices  
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 Andor Technology  
 Applied BioPhysics  
 Applied Biosystems  
 Applied Cytometry Systems  
 Applied Photophysics  
 Applied Scientific Instrumentation  
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 ARRYX, Inc.  
 Arturus Bioscience  
 Askion  
 Asylum Research  
 Avicenna  
 AVIV Instruments  
 Barco  
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 Henry Schein, Inc  
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 Horiba Jobin Yvon  
 HTS Biosystems  
 Huntsman Corp  
 IBIS Technologies  
 Illix (Canada)  
 Illumina  
 ILT  
 Imaging Diagnostic Systems  
 Imalux  
 Immune Source Immunotech  
 InfraMed Imaging  
 Inndrenex (subsidiary of BioGenex)  
 Intel  
 IntraLase  
 Inverness Medical Innovations  
 Invitrogen Corp - Molecular Probes  
 Ionscope Limited  
 ISCO International  
 Jackson Immunoresearch  
 JDS Uniphase Corporation  
 Johnson & Johnson  
 JPK Instruments  
 Karl Storz  
 Kinetic Systems, Inc  
 KinTek Corp  
 Laser Drive, Inc  
 Laser Light Canada  
 Laser Physics  
 Laserscope  
 LCA Vision Inc  
 Leica Microsystems, Inc  
 Life Wave  
 LightLab Imaging  
 Linos Photonics Inc  
 Ludl Electronic Products Ltd

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 NeoSensor Limited, Fairfield Group  
 Newport  
 Nikon  
 Nonin Medical  
 Nova Biomedical  
 Novacam Technologies  
 Ocean Optics  
 Oculir  
 Olis  
 Olympus  
 Omega Optical  
 Optiscan Inc  
 Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics  
 OSI Systems  
 P.A.L.M. Microlaser Technologies  
 Palomar Medical Technologies  
 Partec  
 Pasco  
 Pavilion Integration Corp.  
 Pegasus Scientific  
 Pentax  
 Perkin Elmer  
 PharMingen  
 Philips Medical Systems  
 PhotoMedex  
 Photon Technology International  
 PI (Physik Instrumente) LP  
 PicoQuant GmbH  
 Ploenix Flow Systems  
 Polymicro Technologies LLC  
 Polysciences  
 Positive Light, Ing.  
 Power Technology, Inc  
 Prairie Technologies  
 Prior Scientific Inc  
 Prizmatix S. Pozner Tech Ltd  
 Prolinx  
 QBiogene  
 Qiagen  
 Qlt Inc  
 Quantech Ltd  
 Quantel SA

Spotlight surgical  
 SRU Biosystems  
 STMicroelectronics  
 Stratagene  
 Stryker Corporation  
 Sutter Instrument Co  
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 Teleflex Incorporated  
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 ThreeFold Sensors  
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 Toshiba Medical Systems  
 Tree star  
 Triple-O Microscopy GmbH  
 Tyco Healthcare Group  
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 Varian Medical Systems  
 Vector Laboratories  
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## Biophotonics Growth Rates versus Market Sector

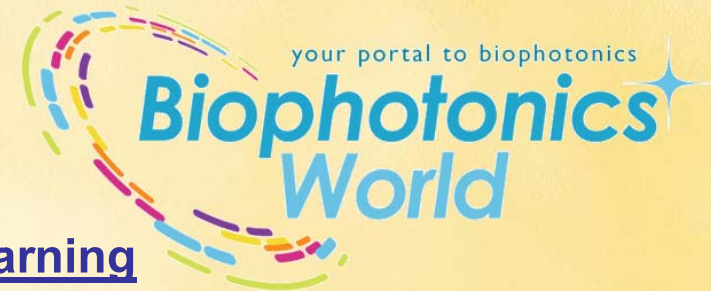
Industry Segments Relevant to Biophotonics	Components within Segment	Forecast (in Millions of USD)		Annual Growth Rate (A=average, C=compound)	
		US	World	US	World
Microscopes and accessories	Microscopes		2,770 in 2009		11% AAGR
Medical lasers	Laser illumination, Lasers for OCT, Surgical lasers, Dermatology lasers, Cosmetic lasers, Dental lasers, Would care lasers, Lasers for low-level laser, therapy, Lasers for benign prostatic, hyperplasia	2,086 in 2006	3,209 in 2006	12% CAGR 2003 - 2006	12% CAGR 2003 - 2006
DNA sequencing	DNA sequencing		17,500 in 2009		17.6% AAGR
In Vitro Diagnostics	Clinic biochemistry, Immunoassays, Blood testing, Nucleic acid diagnostics, Flow cytometers	17,700 in 2009		6.1% in 2004	5% in 2005
Endoscopes	Endoscopes (excludes visualization equipment)	513.5 in 2012		1.9% CAGR 2005 - 2012	
Medical imaging equipment	X-ray, PET, CT, MRI, ultrasound	9,500 in 2008 1,900 X-ray 1,775 MRI 1,775 ultrasound 4,050 other		7.6% 2003 - 2008 4.6% X-ray 5.3% MRI 6.2% ultrasound 11.2% other (PET more than 3X)	7% through 2007
Patient monitoring systems	Pulsed oximetry, IR body temperature sensors, Blood glucose monitors, Cardiac and multi-parameter, monitoring systems with fiber optic sensors, Bili light, Slit lamps, Borescopes, fiberscopes, videoscopes	8,200 in 2008		6.7%	
Radiation-based therapy and therapeutic imaging	X-ray and laser therapeutic radiation	5,700 in 2009		7.6% AAGR	
Adjunctive therapies: photodynamic, electromagnetic, radioimmunotherapy, and angiogenesis inhibitors	PDT instrumentation and therapeutic agents	8,800 in 2009		39.2%	

TABLE 3: Market size forecasts and annual growth rates of various industry segments relevant to biophotonics.



# BiophotonicsWorld

## What is it?



- **A resource for biophotonics teaching and learning**

- What is Biophotonics? Common and not so common examples, Lessons plans and activities, Video lectures, Connect and share with other educators

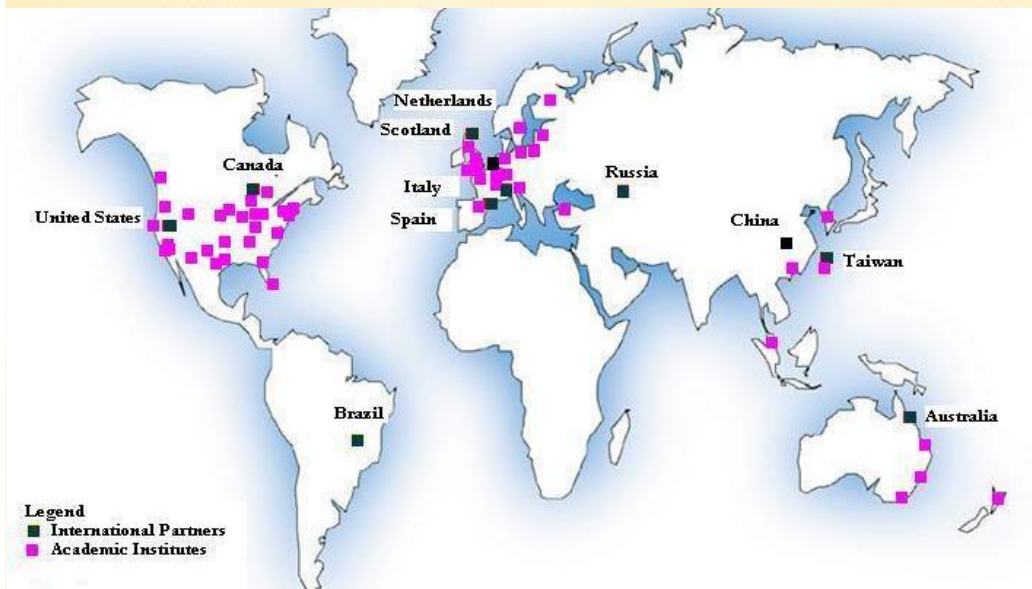
- **A clearinghouse and discussion forum for the latest research in the field**

- Who is doing what, where? What topics are most important in the field? Connect and share with other researchers

- **Who and where are the industries? What are the latest products?**

**PLUS...**

a meeting place for educators, researchers, and industry and government representatives  
a place to find the latest news and job opportunities in the field.

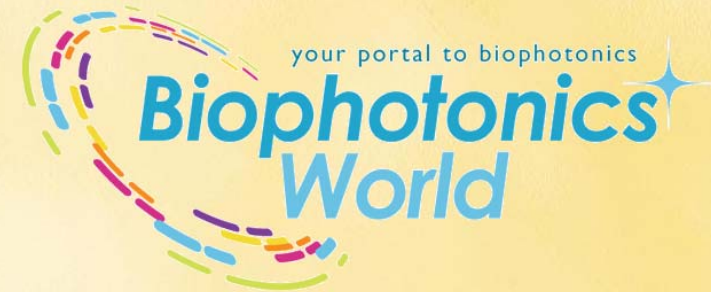


**Nodes in 11  
countries and  
growing!**



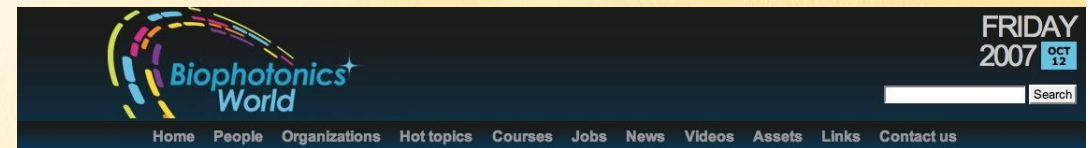
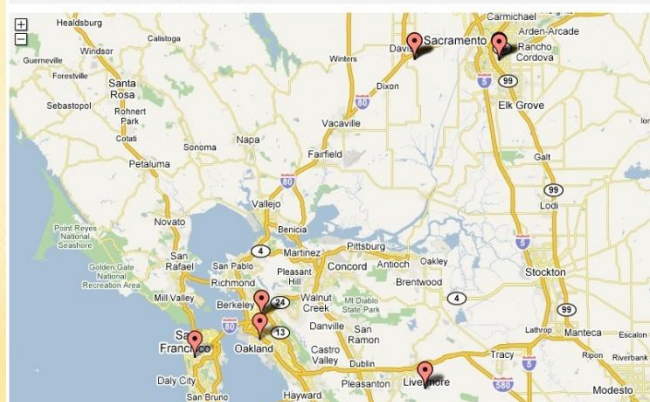
# BiophotonicsWorld Future

- Foster community of interested users
- Increase number of nodes and members
- Increase content and functionality based on initial user feedback
- Develop international governing structure
- Seek substantial external funding through grants and foundations
- Partner with one or more journals focused on biophotonics



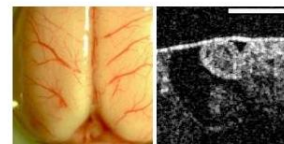
Showing all individual labs (ignoring any user filters)

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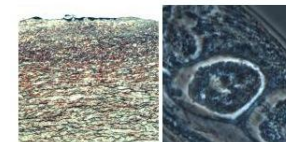
Welcome to Biophotonics World – the place to learn and share information about biophotonics research, education and industry!

The Educational, Scientific, and Industrial programs of the Center for Biophotonics Science and Technology (CBST) have partnered with the Canadian Institute for Photonics Innovation (CIPI) to create this site – a global online resource for biophotonics.



THIS RESOURCE WILL SERVE MANY FUNCTIONS INCLUDING:

- providing materials for students and educators,
- facilitating partnerships between institutions,
- information dissemination on commercial products,
- sharing resources,
- and much more!



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FEATURED PEOPLE

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International Partner  
ICFO – The Institute of Photonic Sciences  
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**Robert Berman**  
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University of Illinois

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Australia  
<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/index.php>

[Cedars Sinai Medical Center](#)

[Duke University-Biomedical Engineering Department](#)  
United States  
<http://www.bme.duke.edu/index.php>

## LATEST NEWS

- [Reflex Photonics Inc. Closes Series A Equity Financing to Support its Accelerating Momentum \(Business Wire via Yahoo! Finance\)](#)
- [Advanced Medical Optics cut to 'B2' on product recall costs - Moody's \(Sharewatch\)](#)
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- [Photon Control Appoints Ivan Melnyk, PhD to the Board \(CNW Group via Yahoo! Finance\)](#)

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## LATEST JOBS

- [Electro-Optics or Optics Manufacturing Technologist - Petaluma, CA](#)
- [Electron Microscopy/Histology Technician II - Houston, TX](#)
- [Biology Teacher - West Hartford, CT](#)
- [FORENSIC BIOMEDICAL/BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEER - Lancaster, PA](#)
- [MOLECULAR BIOLOGY - Atlanta, GA](#)

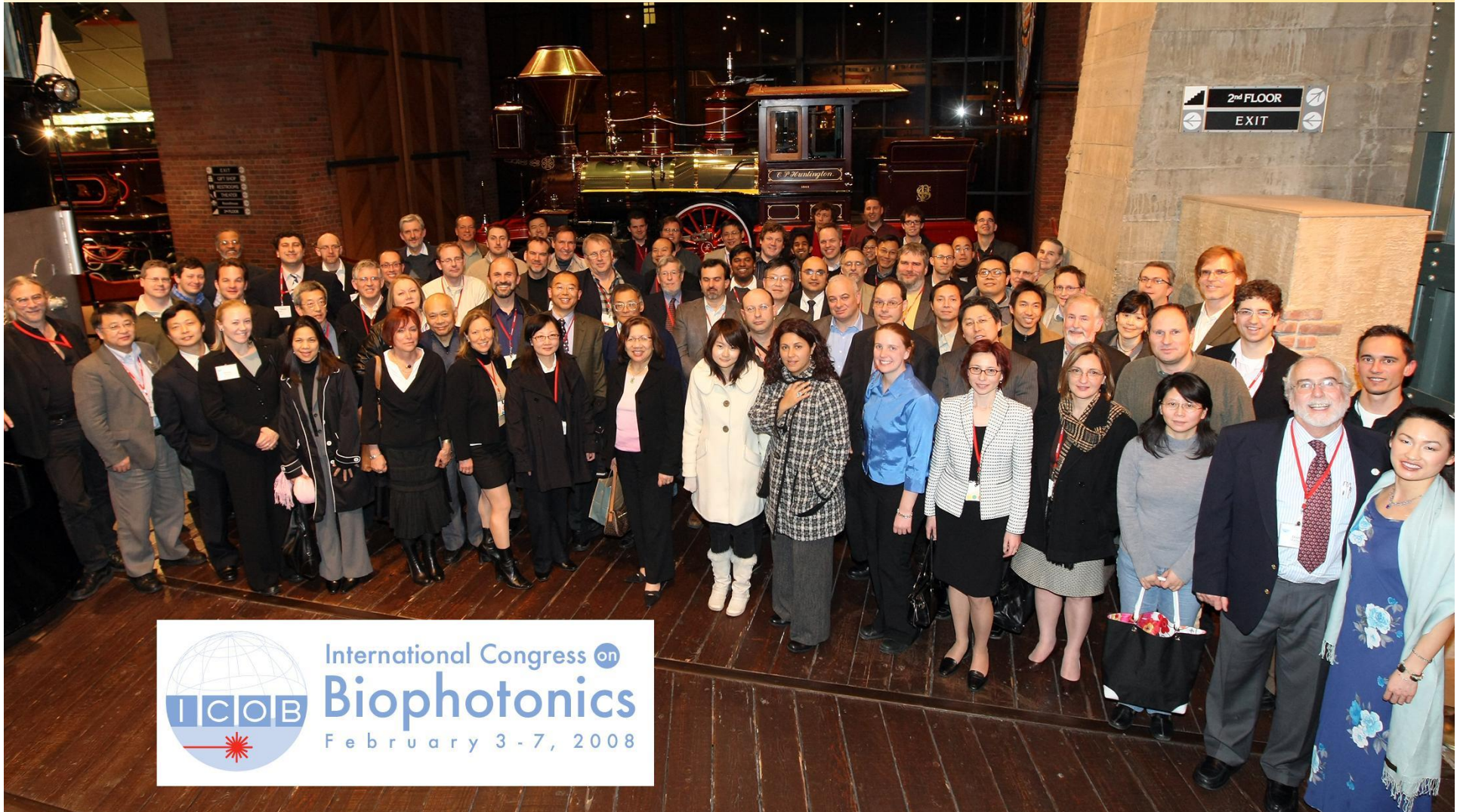
[More jobs...](#)

## POPULAR TAGS

- **biology**
- **fluorescence** ■ **optics**
- **bioluminescence**
- **microscopy** ■ **fluorophore**
- **waves** ■ **reflection** ■ **fiber optics**
- **lasers** ■ **imaging**



# Major Challenges in Bioscience and Medicine





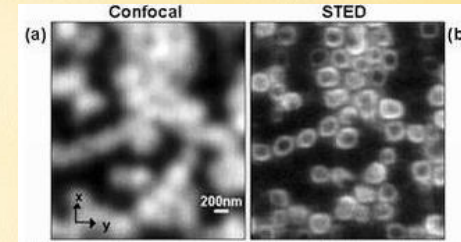
# More Grand Challenges for Biophotonics (from BP world)

- Image-guided surgery at the cellular level of precision
- Personal implantable or wearable continuous-operation biological marker sensor to predict onset of diseases such as cancer, stroke, heart attack, etc.
- Smart tissue welding system to re-unite all types of tissue including severed nerves and spinal cords.
- Rapid ER assays to diagnose and distinguish acute bacterial or viral infections
- Bioscience: To understand the structure, dynamics and function of every element of the living cell, including every aspect of the cell membrane, the molecular structure and dynamics within the cell and the relationship of proteins to genetic functions
  - Inter-intracellular communication
  - Relationship of structure and dynamics to evolution, immortality, and cell death
  - Origin of degenerative diseases
- Medical Science - To develop Automated Pathology for non-invasive, *in situ*, multi-disease diagnosis of the most debilitating diseases at the earliest stages (Molecular or cellular level), including spatial identification:
  - Develop photo-activatable molecular machines (“Nano-bots”) to conquer disease
  - Develop a photonics based method to detect and treat metastases at the time Cancer is diagnosed
  - Detection/imaging changes in brain function at the micro level that accompany degenerative diseases such as Alzheimers
  - Non touch arterial blood pressure determination
  - .....

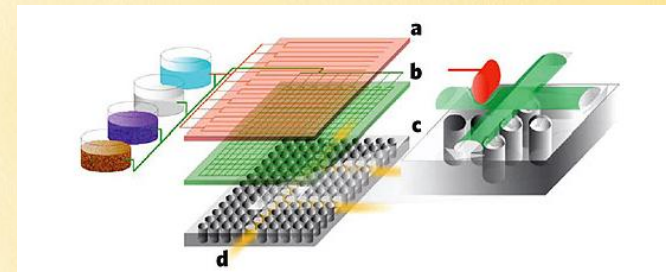


# Future Directions in Biophotonics\*

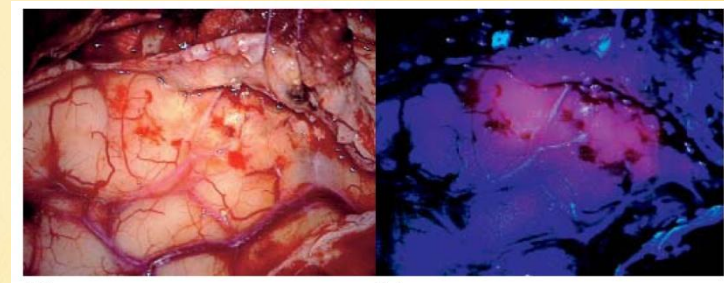
- Microscopic Imaging
  - Biomolecular imaging with X-diffraction
  - Non-linear imaging devices
    - Unlabeled viral, bacterial dynamics
    - In vitro imaging of protein complexes
  - .....
- Sensors/Assays/Probes
  - POCT Devices (Optofluidic Lab on a Chip)
  - Highly targeted nano-particle probes
  - Probeless, Raman Flow Cytometry
  - Personal health monitors, metabolometers
  - High speed wide field array readers
  - .....
- Clinical Diagnostics/Therapy
  - Real time pharmaco-kinetics
  - Biodosimeters (radiation,viral, bacterial)
  - Response to therapy monitors
  - POCT devices for diagnoses, staging
  - Image-guided micro/nano-surgery
  - Non-invasive cancer, etc. therapy
  - Stem cell ID, tracking
  - Self-reporting *In Vivo* Nano-clinics



From Stefan Hell,  
Phys Rev Letts,  
2005.



**Developing optofluidic technology through the fusion of microfluidics and optics**  
Demetri Psaltis, Stephen R. Quake and Changhui Yang  
*Nature* **442**, 381-386(27 July 2006)



Fluorescence-guided malignant glioma resection,  
courtesy of Zeiss Inc.

\* Caveat - I am better at attempting to create the future than predicting it!

# Principal Points for this Talk

- Biophotonics is a critical and growing component of bioscience and medicine
  - study of living organisms at dimensions of e-microscopy, surgery at subcellular precision...
- Biophotonics as a business is >\$50B/yr with 5-40% growth, lots of room for startups and new products
- Please use our <http://www.BiophotonicsWorld.org> web portal to understand and contribute to the field.
  - who is doing, what, where and why?
- There are plenty of grand challenges in bioscience and medicine that can be met using biophotonics devices, present and future
  - Wearable health monitors? Cure for presbyopia? Non-invasive surg? Artificial Pancreas? POC diagnostics/pathology?....
- Speculate on the future of biophotonics R&D.
  - We will study life at the dimension of molecular machines
  - Diagnose and treat with a hand-held lab/therapy device (tri-corder!)



