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| 1. | Prof. Nirmalya Ghosh IISER, Kolkata | Emerging polarized light methods for probing nanostructural anisotropy |
| 2. | Prof. Chandrabhas Narayana JNCASR, Bengaluru | Protein structure-function, drug discovery and diagnostics with Raman spectroscopy |
| 3. | Prof. Samir Kumar Pal SNBNCBS, Kolkata | "Probing" Spectroscopic Probes for Non-invasive Simultaneous Disease Diagnosis |
| 4. | Prof. Ayan Banerjee IISER, Kolkata | Microbubble lithography: using laser manipulated microbubbles towards patterning 'everything' mesoscopic |
| 5. | Prof. Gautham K. Samanta PRL, Ahmedabad | Quantum imaging of biological sample using Hong-Ou-Mandel interferometry |
| 6. | Prof. Sangeeta Kale DIAT, Pune | Manipulations of structure-property relationships of MAXene systems using doping and etching approaches |
| 7. | Prof. Dalip Singh Mehta IIT, Delhi | "Optical Biopsy Assisted with AI/ML: Multimodal and Multispectral Optical Techniques for Real-time Screening and Diagnosis of Common Cancers: A point-of-care approach" |
| 8. | Prof. Pavan Kumar IISER, Pune | Optothermal Tweezers: Dynamic Assembly and Pattern Formation |
| 9. | Prof. Renu John IIT, Hyderabad | Machine Learning Approaches in Quantitative Phase Imaging |
| 10. | Prof. Hari M. Varma IIT, Bombay | A novel approach based on stochastic calculus for laser speckle imaging |
| 11. | Prof. Santhosh Chidangil MAHE, Manipal | Storage Effect of Blood Components Probed by Raman Tweezers Spectroscopy |
| 12. | Prof. Vanderlei S. Bagnato University of São Paulo, Brazil | Breaking the resistance of bacteria to antibiotics: from the fundamentals to the proposal to treat pneumonia using Photodynamic. |
| 13. | Prof. Heidi Abrahamse University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Phthalocyanine-Based Probes for Alleviating or Evading Tumour-Hypoxia for Enhanced Photo- and Sono-Mediated Therapy |
| 14. | Prof. Blassan George University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Pheophorbide-a Mediated Photodynamic Therapy in breast and lung cancer cells in vitro |
| 15. | Dr. Anine Crous University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Photobiomodulation for Enhanced Differentiation of Adipose-Derived Stem Cells into Brain Organoids and Osseous Tissue |
| 16. | Dr. Sathish Sundar Dhilip Kumar University of Johannesburg, South Africa | The Synergistic Impact of Aloin-Infused Biologically Active Film and Photobiomodulation for Wound Healing |
| 17. | Dr. Rahul Chandran University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Hypocrellin: A natural photosensitizer in the Photodynamic therapy of Breast and Skin cancer' |
| 18. | Dr. Lelo Simelane University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Targeted photodynamic therapy treatment on colorectal tumour spheroids |

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| 19. | Dr. Nkune Nkune University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Evaluation of Photodiagnosis And Targeted Photodynamic Therapy on Metastatic Melanoma Tumour Spheroids |
| 20. | Mr. Brendon Roets University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Progressing Stem Cell Regenerative Therapy via Photobiomodulation to Facilitate Tenocyte Differentiation. |
| 21. | Mr. Alex Chota University of Johannesburg, South Africa | Nanoparticles Loaded with Photosensitiser for Enhanced PDT Effects In Breast Cancer Cells |
| 22. | Prof. Mike Hamblin (Plenary) University of Johannesburg, South Africa | New Applications of Transcranial Photobiomodulation |
| 23. | Prof. Valery V. Tuchin (Keynote) Saratov State University, Russia | Biophotonics has acquired windows of transparency of biological tissues from UV to THz waves |
| 24. | Prof. Victoria V. Zherdeva Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia | Combining MRI and fluorescence imaging for monitoring polyester copolymers' degradation in vivo |
| 25. | Prof. Andrei E. Lugovtsov Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia | Interaction of erythrocytes with endothelium in microfluidic channels studied by optical techniques |
| 26. | Prof. Alexander V. Priezzhev Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia | Application of laser-optical methods for studying microcirculation and microrheology of blood in vivo and in vitro |
| 27. | Mr. Victor Chuchin ITMO University, Russia | Investigation of the dynamics of the skin reflection spectrum as a result of its heating by visible or infrared laser radiation |
| 28. | Mr. Vladislav Ermolaev ITMO University, Russia | Investigation of laser hair coloring |
| 29. | Ms. Yuzhakova V. Diana Privolzhsky Research medical University, Russia | Optical bioimaging in personalization of cancer treatment |
| 30. | Dr. Yulia Svenskaya Saratov State University, Russia | Biodegradable vaterite carriers for the delivery of glucocorticoids into hair follicles |
| 31. | Prof. Alexander P. Savitsky Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia | The role of the trehalose transporter in the photoinactivation of Mycobacterium tuberculosis by near-infrared dye conjugated with trehalose |
| 32. | Dr. Evgeny Shirshin Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia | Optical spectroscopy in surgery guidance from laboratory to the clinics |
| 33. | Dr. Boris Yakimov Sechenov University, Russia | Blood plasma spectroscopy for biomedical diagnostics: recent advances |
| 34. | Dr. Denis Davydov Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia | Body composition analysis with a portable NIR device: hydration, fat and muscles |
| 35. | Dr. Junle Qu Shenzhen University, China | Super-Resolution Optical Imaging: In Vivo, In Situ, and Multicolor |
| 36. | Dr. Dan Zhu Huazhong University of Science, China | Tissue optical clearing imaging: from in vitro to in vivo |
| 37. | Dr. Hui Ma Tsinghua University, China | Mueller matrix microscopy for digital pathology |

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| 38. | Dr. Ping Xue Tsinghua University, China | Multifunctional OCT for intraoperative tumor diagnosis and rapid pathology |
| 39. | Dr. Xuantao Su Shandong University, China | Intelligent imaging flow cytometry for label-free analysis of single cells and exosomes |
| 40. | Dr. Haixia Qiu Chinese PLA General Hospital, China | Progress of optical coherence tomography in port wine stains |
| 41. | Dr. Hao Lei Innovation Academy for Precision Measurement Science and Technology, China | Phase-dependent prefrontal activations during online video game playing: An fNIRS study in habitual League of Legends players |
| 42. | Dr. Yao He Soochow University, China | Fluorescence imaging for precision diagnosis and treatment of diseases |
| 43. | Dr. Zhiyu Qian University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China | Research on neural regulatory mechanisms based on neural nucleus resonance |
| 44. | Dr. Xiangwei Zhao Southeast University, China | Plasmonic materials based biomedical applications |
| 45. | Dr. Chunxiang Xu Southeast University, China | Microcavity enhanced SERS Biosensing |
| 46. | Dr. Xiaoyu Weng Shenzhen University, China | Research on some fundamental problems in classical optics |