

Invited Speaker Biography



Rodrigo Martins (born 1951) received his MSc degree in Amorphous Semiconductor Technologies in 1977, supervised by Profs W. Spear and P. le Comber of U. Dundee, the inventors of Amorphous Silicon as a true Electronic Material, getting classes from Prof. N. Mott Nobel, laureate in Physics, in 1977. In 1982 he got his PhD degree in Semiconductors and in 1988 the Aggregation in Micro-electronics, by New University of Lisbon. He is Full Professor in Microelectronics and Optoelectronics since 2001 in the Materials Science Department of New University of Lisbon and he has its head since 1996. In 1989 found the Centre of Excellence in Microelectronics and Optoelectronics (CEMOP/Uninova). In 2004 he received from the Portuguese Science Foundation the prize for the Scientific Excellence. Since 2002/04 he is a member of the executive committees of the European Materials Research Society (EMRS) and of the European Materials Forum (EMF) and, permanent delegate of EMRS in the association Initiative for Science in Europe (ISE).