



The ICOOPMA Series covers a wide range of materials and applications in optics, optoelectronics and photonics. One of the goals is to provide discussions between researchers working on different classes of materials that have similar applications or have been characterized by similar techniques. The conference has a large number of invited speakers, enabling such cross-fertilization between researchers working in different classes of materials. The conference also seeks papers in interesting or novel applications, or papers that enhance material properties for applications. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has the responsibility of ensuring an in-depth scientific coverage with invited and contributed papers from various countries and in various disciplines, ensuring an enjoyable scientific program. While most invited speakers are well established and well known researchers in a field, there will also be some selected young researchers in topical areas at the discretion of the LOC.

INVITED TALK GUIDELINES

Traditionally, ICOOPMA has had a large number of invited talks, with the expectation that each invited talk will also provide a short review of the subject as well as cover some fundamentals, since the audience is quite broad and will include many graduate students. The audience is certainly very keen to listen, but they are perhaps not all 'up to speed' on the topic.

Each invited talk is 30 minutes (25 min. presentation + 5 min. for questions)

Try to spend at least 10 minutes at the beginning of your talk on a clear review of your topic or relevant concepts. You would then have up to 15 minutes to cover recent progress in your field and present new data, where appropriate. You are allowed to simply present a critical review of the subject, covering significant advances, but then we recommend the use of ": Review" or "Recent Progress" at the end of the title of your talk. Be sure to leave at least 5 minutes at the end for questions.

Please try to keep to your time slot. The session chair has instructions to intervene if you try to go overtime! If you use all of your 30 minutes, then there will be no time for questions, which will be a pity as there is always someone in the audience who is interested in the topic or is simply curious. Discussion amongst researchers is an important aspect of the ICOOPMA series.

We look forward to your invited talk at ICOOPMA in Edmonton.