The International Year of the Light
October 8th, 2015
Corwin Pavilion

1:00PM  Welcome
Henry Yang
Chancellor, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, UC Santa Barbara
Rod Alferness
Richard A. Auhll Professor & Dean of the College of Engineering, UC Santa Barbara
Alan Willner
Vice President, The Optical Society of America

Session 1 Chair: Rod Alferness Richard Auhll Dean of the College of Engineering, UCSB

Herb Kroemer
Professor of Physics, UC Santa Barbara & Nobel Laureate
John Bowers
Director of the Institute for Energy Efficiency, Kavli Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, UCSB
Herwig Kogelnik
Director of Bell Labs Research (retired)

2:05PM  Session 2 Chair: Gui Bazan Professor of Chemistry and Materials, UC Santa Barbara

Alan Heeger
Professor of Physics and Materials, UC Santa Barbara & Nobel Laureate
Eva Silverstein
Professor of Physics, SLAC, Stanford University
Bill Parrish
Founder and Chief Technology Officer of Tyrian Systems

2:55PM  Break

3:15PM  Session 3 Chair: Robert Leheny Associate Professor of Physics, Johns Hopkins University

Shuji Nakamura
Professor of Engineering, UC Santa Barbara & Nobel Laureate
Steve DenBaars
Professor of Materials, Co-Director of the Solid-State Lighting & Energy Center, UC Santa Barbara
Larry Coldren
Kavli Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Professor of ECE and Materials, UC Santa Barbara

4:10PM  Session 4 Chair: Pierre Wilzius Susan & Bruce Worster Dean of Science, UC Santa Barbara

Waguih Ishak
Div. Vice President & Director, Corning West Technology
Ania Jayich
Assistant Professor of Physics and Materials, UC Santa Barbara
Dan Morse
Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry of Molecular Genetics, UC Santa Barbara

5:00PM  Posters & Reception

6:30PM  Keynote Chair: Rod Alferness Richard Auhll Dean of the College of Engineering, UCSB

Steve Chu
Professor of Physics & Molecular & Cell Biology at Stanford University & Nobel Laureate