

AGENDA 2009 CMDITR Annual Retreat, Tucson, AZ
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All Retreat events will be held at:

Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites
5151 East Grant Road
Tucson, Arizona 85712
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WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2009 - EXPO for Students and Industrial Guests

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Check-In & Continental Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am - 8:15 am	CMDITR Director's opening remarks Phil Reid	Northwest Grove
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Center overview, highlights and plans Seth Marder	Northwest Grove
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Light Sources and Organic Electronics (LSOE) thrust: general overview Bernard Kippelen	Northwest Grove
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Electro-Optic and All Optical Switching Materials and Devices (EO-AOS) thrust: general overview Alex Jen	Northwest Grove
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break	Ballroom Foyer
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<p>LSOE short presentations Bernard Kippelen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilaf Ahmed, UW, "New ladder-type organic semiconductors for electronics and optoelectronics: Synthesis, properties, and self-assembly of nanowires" • Xuan Zhang, GT, "A spray-processable, low bandgap and ambipolar donor-acceptor conjugated polymer" • Dio Placencia, UA, "Organic photovoltaics based on solvent-annealed, textured titanyl phthalocyanine/C₆₀ heterojunctions" • Kelly Lancaster, GT, "Intramolecular electron transfer in three-center mixed-valence triarylamines" 	Northwest Grove
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>EO-AOS short presentations Alex Jen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Benight, UW, "Tuning spatially anisotropic interactions in electric field poling of highly NLO active chromophores" • Jingdong Luo, UW, "Recent advances in the research of high-performance organic/polymeric electro-optic materials" • Paul Cunningham, UMBC, "Optical-pump THz-probe studies of solar cell materials" • Jon Matichak, GT, "Polymethine dyes for all optical signal processing applications" 	Northwest Grove
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> <p>Overview of afternoon activities Jeanne Small</p>	East Grove
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Poster sessions A&B Tanya Timofeeva CMDITR graduate students & postdocs	Junior Ballroom
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Career panel: Preparing for the Next Step Nasser Peyghambarian Panelists: Elsa Reichmanis (GT), Joe Perry (GT), Bob Norwood (UA), Samuel Graham (GT), Adil Karim (L-3 Communications) and Mahmoud EI-Sherif (Photonics, Inc.)	East Grove
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	CV review & social Seth Marder, Olanda Bryant	East Grove & Ballroom Foyer
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Bus and car transportation to El Charro Restaurant	Hotel Lobby
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinner</p> <p>Recognition of CMDITR members' accomplishments Jeanne Small</p>	<i>El Charro</i> restaurant