Photonic technologies have demonstrated in recent years their enormous potential to provide **sustainable solutions to pressing problems in health care e.g. the field of infectious disease diagnostics, cancer treatment etc.** Providing adequate health care for the world population requires enormous efforts. These challenges can best be met through breakthroughs in and by deployment of **Biophotonic technologies**, yielding new cost-effective methods for improved diagnosis and therapy.

Brazil and Germany have a long and successful track record of bilateral cooperation, particularly in the field of Science and Technology. The "Action plan of the German-Brazilian Strategic Partnership" highlights the Science and Technology Cooperation (STC) as an important pillar of the relationship between the countries. It is time to take a step ahead in this process and **strengthen the cooperation in innovation**. Identifying the opportunities and challenges for investing and funding innovation in EU and Brazil is the starting point of that step.



It is therefore our great pleasure to invite you to a joint workshop along **ICORS 2016**, providing a dedicated platform for knowledge and experience sharing in photonic research and development for global health care.



This high level discussion will gather several key research and innovation organizations from Brazil and Germany and is organized in the context of the launching of "phoSaūde — German-Brazilian cooperation on photonic health technologies".

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## SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE WORKSHOP

- > To utilize latest advancements in science and technology to augment treatment and diagnostic capabilities in health care
- To identify complementary research strengths and facilitate the use of synergies in future research projects
- To exchange ideas and expertise internationally, with the objective of exploring the possibility of more substantial future collaboration
- To offer networking opportunities and to promote global mobility of researchers as key for understanding of foreign science culture
- Identifying opportunities for funding innovation in EU and Brazil

The workshop is mainly addressed to scientists, health tech manufacturers and designers, academic and non-academic hospitals, clinical engineers, regulatory institutions and decision makers, but is open to anyone interested in photonic systems for life sciences applications.

**Participation is free of charge for participants of the ICORS2016**. Please select the German-Brazilian workshop on "Photonic Health Technologies" from the event list.

External guests could buy a day pass for 75 Euro. In order to do so, please create a user account on <a href="https://www.conftool.com/icors2016/register.php">https://www.conftool.com/icors2016/register.php</a>. By registering as participant you can select the "Single Day Ticket" for German — Brazilian Workshop on "Photonic Health Technologies" within the Participant Status Information list.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST 2016

14:00 - 14:05	Welcome note of the Brazilian representative  Dr. Airton A. Martin // Laboratório de Espectroscopia Vibracional Biomédica – LEVB, Universidade do Vale do Paraíba – UNIVAP
14:05 - 14:10	Welcome note of the German representative  Prof. Jürgen Popp // Scientific Director of Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology, Jena
14:10 - 14:15	Welcome note of the German House of Science and Innovation, São Paulo (DWIH-SP)  Mr. Marcio Weichert // German House of Science and Innovation, São Paulo (DWIH-SP)
14:15 - 14:30	On-Site Photonic Detection of Infections  Prof. Jürgen Popp // Scientific Director of Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology, Jena
14:30 - 14:45	Title: Will be announced soon  Prof. Airton A. Martin // Universidade do Vale do Paraíba
14:45 - 15:00	Surface-enhanced Raman scattering for biodiagnostics  Prof. Janina Kneipp // Humboldt University of Berlin
15:00 - 15:15	Raman spectroscopy for Oral pathology — From ex vivo, in vitro and in vivo analysis — 10 years of evolution Dr. Luis Felipe das Chagas e Silva de Carvalho // Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho", São Paulo
15:15 - 15:30	Differential cancer diagnostics by label-free FTIR imaging of tissue  Prof. Klaus Gerwert // Ruhr University Bochum
15:30 - 15:45	Title: Will be announced soon  Dr. Bernd Sumpf // Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Berlin
15:45 - 16:15	Outreach to public and industry
16.15 - 16:45	Innovation Horizons for the European Union and Brazil — Opportunities for Research Funding  Gabi Hamm // Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology, Maxi Neidhardt // German Research Foundation, Office Latin America
16:45 - 17:30	Discussion round — Joint Project Application
17:30 - 18:30	Poster Session + Networking Drinks

## Symposium Chairs: