



Dear Colleague,

You are cordially invited to participate to the 4th national congress on **Raman Spectroscopies and Non Linear Optical Effects** (GISR 2016: <http://www.gisr.it>), which will take place, on **September 14th - 16th, 2016**, in the historical building of the University of Padova that hosts many evidences of the times when modern Science was born.

Following the past three editions organized at the **University of Florence** (2010), **University of Bologna** (2012) and **University of Parma** (2014), GISR is a well established meeting for researchers from academia, research centers and industries, who study and use these spectroscopies in many fields of Chemical, Physical, Biological, Pharmaceutical Sciences and in Engineering and Medicine. GISR conferences cover both theoretical aspects and applications.

GISR 2016 is organized by the Interdivisional Group of Raman spectroscopy and non linear optical effects of the Italian Chemical Society (SCI), also with the support of the Consorzio Interuniversitario Nazionale per la Scienza e Tecnologia dei Materiali (INSTM), and of the Italian Society of Optics and Photonics (SIOF).

We are proud to announce the presence of the following [keynote speakers](#) of prominent scientists in the fields of enhanced spectroscopic effects, novel optical microscopies based on nonlinear effects and of vibrational and vibronic effects in nonlinear and two-dimensional spectroscopies:

Prof. Giulio Cerullo (Politecnico of Milano), **Prof. Jürgen Hauer** (Technische Universität Wien), **Prof. Luis Liz Marzan** (Iberbasque, Spain), **Prof. Sebastian Schlücker** (University of Duisburg-Essen).

Papers on the many facets of Raman and nonlinear optical spectroscopies are solicited for oral and poster presentations and can be submitted at <http://www.gisr.it/call-for-abstract/>

The congress welcomes in particular the **participation of young researchers**, who will be given the opportunity of reporting and discussing their results. Some **grants** are offered by the organizing committee to PhD students (one for a PhD student member of SIOF) (see the page for the [registration](#) at the congress).

Some primary companies, suppliers of scientific instrumentation of interest to the participants, will present their latest products.

GISR2016 chairs

Prof. Renato Bozio and Prof. Moreno Meneghetti

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