

Aloha! Greetings from Hawai'i!

We are pleased to invite you to the International Congress on Ultrasonics (ICU), which will be held in Honolulu Hawaii on December 18 - 20, 2017. This Congress brings together multidisciplinary subjects on all aspects of Ultrasonics and will lead us into the future of "Eco-sound."

The allure of Hawai`i is well known. However, few understand how deeply Aloha can energize our lives and renew our spirit. Come and join in the discussion on what's being accomplished in our respective specialties. Relax your body but reinvigorate your mind as we all learn what role we can play in shaping our society.

Our Congress success will rely on how well the Aloha spirit will make an extraordinary experience for all who attend.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Waikiki, a paradise of "Green Sound."

-S. Wang Yoon

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Hawai`i Convention Center 1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815 U.S.A.

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PROGRAM

Technical Structured Special Sessions:

Memorial Session for Leif Bjorno

Physical Acoustics

Acoustic and Elastic Metamaterials Acoustic Metasurfaces and Topological

Metamaterials

Acoustic Modeling of Sound Fields in Complex Environments.

Acoustic Phononic Crystals

Bubbles and Cavitation

Bulk Acoustic Wave and Surface Acoustic Wave Resonators and Applications

Linear and Nonlinear Granular Metamaterials and **Devices**

Nanacoustics and Phonons

Optomechanical Structures and Opto-acoustics

Picosecond Laser Ultrasonics Rayleigh and Lamb Waves

Surface Acoustic Waves and Guided Waves

Biomedical Ultrasound

Acoustics and Cells

Advances in Biomedical Ultrasound

Biomedical Ultrasound for Therapy and Diagnosis Focused Ultrasound Treatment using Thermal and

Non-thermal Effects

High-frequency Ultrasound and Cell Imaging Image-guided Focused Ultrasound

Life at the Intersection of Light and Sound

Noninvasive or Minimally Invasive Ultrasound

Therapy

Photoacoustics and Its Clinical Applications Targeted and Accelerated Drug Delivery by Ultrasound

Ultrasonic Characterization of Bone

Ultrasound Elasticity Imaging and Biomedical **Applications**

Ultrasound Transducers for Medical Treatments

Industrial Ultrasound

Engineering Applications of Power Ultrasonics High Power Ultrasound in Air High Power Ultrasound in Material Engineering Power Ultrasound in Industrial Processing Ultrasonic Motors and Actuators

Nondestructive Evaluation

Acoustic Nondestructive Evaluation and Technology **Guided Waves** NDE & NDT for Civil Infrastructures NDE Modeling for Composites Ultrasonic Wavefield Imaging

Emerging Fields

Acoustic Fluidics

Acoustics for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles Acoustics in Food, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Sciences

Acoustic Microfluidics and Particle Manipulation Forensic-related Acoustics

Ultrasound in Air

Underwater Network Communications & Detection

HISTORY

The International Congress on Ultrasonics (ICU) was constituted in 2005 as the result of the merger of two existing international Congresses: The World Congress on Ultrasonics (WCU) and Ultrasonics International (UI). The ICU is currently an international affiliated member of the International Commission for Acoustics (ICA), the parent organization of many national and regional acoustical societies. The UI started in the 1960s and the WCU started in 1993. UI, the first international congress devoted to ultrasound, was linked to the journal "Ultrasonics" created by the group Butterworth-Heinemann in England and later acquired by the well known publisher Elsevier. The WCU was created in 1993, as an independent world congress, by a group of ultrasound scientists from several countries. The third WCU was held in Lyngby, Denmark jointly with the UI. This meeting was a first attempt towards a merger of WCU and UI. Finally, the last WCU meeting, again jointly with UI, was held in Beijing, China in 2005. This meeting marked the starting point of the definitive merger of both Congresses into the present ICU. The first 2007 ICU Vienna was held at the Vienna University of Technology, Austria, the second 2009 ICU Santiago in Chile, the third 2011 ICU Gdansk in Poland, and the fourth 2013 ICU was held in Singapore. In 2015 the fifth ICU was held in Metz, France. The sixth ICU will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. for December 18-20, 2017.

The 2017 ICU Honolulu is sponsored by the Acoustical Society of America (ASA), the Acoustical Society of China (ASC), the Acoustical Society of Japan (ASJ), and the International Commission for Acoustics (ICA).