

Greetings from the General Co-Chairs of OECC/PSC 2019

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 24th Optoelectronics and Communications Conference (OECC 2019) which will be held from July 7th to 11th 2019 at Fukuoka International Congress Center, Fukuoka, Japan. OECC is one of the foremost international conferences held annually in the Asia-Pacific region for the researchers and engineers working in the fields of optoelectronics, optical fiber transmission, and photonic network systems. It has been providing the best international forum to present and discuss the progress in research and development of these areas.

In addition, OECC 2019 is held jointly with Photonics in Switching and Computing (PSC) at Fukuoka, a city of a gateway of Japan to Asia from ancient times. We believe that this joint conference attracts a lot of related engineers and researchers for most of the opto-electronics and communication fields.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to express our hearty welcome to all of you who are participating in OECC 2019, and hope you all will have a pleasant stay and experience in Fukuoka.

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Welcome to Fukuoka.

The Photonics in Switching and Computing (PSC) conference is a unique conference addressing all aspects of optical networks including: i) optical systems and subsystems, ii) optical components and devices, and iii) network control and management for telecom, datacom, high performance computing (HPC), and big data. The primary focus of this conference is on optical switching technologies for networking and computing systems with an emphasis on the vertical integration from technologies to systems and architectures. Some of the latest research in PSC areas will be presented in a stimulating and convivial environment with comprehensive and open discussions of the latest trends on the latest trends.

PSC is the successor of the well-known Photonics in Switching (PS) conference which has been running annually since 2001. The conference alternates location between North America, Europe and Asia. PSC 2019 is the second conference edition, explicitly integrating emerging computing topics. This year, PSC 2019 is jointly held with OECC providing conference attendees with a great opportunity to explore the wide spectrum of research topics spanning from device to networking technology and their integration. We sincerely hope that all of you will have the opportunity to exchange latest research progress at the conference and enjoy the beautiful city of Fukuoka.

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