BEYOND ICFO 2022: Alumni Careers around the World

September 30, 2022
09:30 to 15:00
ICFO Auditorium

The Beyond ICFO annual career event aims to bring together members of the Alumni Network and current ICFOnians, allowing the entire community of ICFOnians to network and share insights on the multiple ways that scientific training may be applied in a variety of career paths.

2022 marks 20 years since ICFO's founding, with over 2000 ICFOnians who have in these years shared their talents at the institute. This years's Beyond ICFO Event aims to demonstrate the strength and reach of our network.

The event will begin with an introduction to the Alumni Network and its activities. It will continue with two Alumni panel discussions highlighting a range of career trajectories of members of the Alumni network, and for the first time, a career fair in which Alumni participants will present their experiences and current professional projects.

Provisional Program

TIME?

SPEAKER?

9:30h

Registration

10h?

Director's Welcome

10.10h?

How far does the ICFO Alumni Network reach?
Where are ICFO Alumni? Which are the most common positions among ICFOnians? In which research areas, industries and sectors are they applying the training learned at ICFO?

10:20?

Introduction to the Mentoring Program

10:30?

PANEL I- ICFOnians around the world: In Academia
In this panel Alumni will share experiences in many areas of Academia, conducting research, and / or teaching at different academic levels

Margherita Mazzera, Associate Professor at Institute of Photonics and Quantum Sciences, School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, Heriot-Watt University

Michele Sclafani, Physics Teacher at Col·legi Badalones
Agustin Mihi, Tenured Scientist at ICMAB-CSIC
Armand Niederberger, Executive Director, Stanford Photonics Research Center (SPRC)

11:15

Career Fair & Networking Coffee
Whether in academia or industry, Alumni will share their current projects and careers insights.

12:15?

PANEL II - ICFOnians around the world: In Industry
In this panel we will hear from Alumni who have transitioned to industry to conduct research, launch start-ups, consult, or apply their training in a number of other areas.

Michael Geiselmann, Co-Founder at Ligentec
Sandra de Vega, Sales Engineer at Menlo Systems GmbH
Yu Bi, Team leader of fabrication at Qurv Technologies
Achim Woessner, Architect at ASML

13:00?

Lunch and networking

Registration Deadline: Wednesday 21st September, 2022