

# BEYOND ICFO 2022: Alumni Careers around the World

September 30, 2022

09:30 to 15:00

ICFO Auditorium

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The Beyond ICFO annual career event aims to bring together members of the Alumni Network and current ICFOians, allowing the entire community of ICFOians 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 ICFOians who have in these years shared their talents at the institute. This year'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 ICFOians? 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- ICFOians 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**