

**XXIII INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED BIOPHYSICS**  
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**Venice (Italy) - Palazzo Franchetti**  
**4-8 February 2019**

***Emerging Tools in Biomechanics:***  
***from tissues down to single molecules***

# Programme

HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON STATE-OF-THE ART INSTRUMENTATION PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL LEADING COMPANIES



Sponsored by:



# Monday – February 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 9.15 OPENING and WELCOME

9:15-10:30	<b>L. Ceseracciu (IT)</b>	<b><i>Nanoindentation of soft materials: theoretical models and experimental approaches</i></b>
10:45-11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:15-12:30	<b>G. Ruocco (IT)</b>	<b><i>How Brillouin spectroscopy obtains the mechanical characterization of materials</i></b>

12:45-14:00 BUFFET LUNCH

14:00-14:45	<b>Students corner</b>	<b><i>Elevator pitch</i></b>
15.00-15.45	<b>C. Canale (IT)</b>	<b><i>Cell mechanics probed by Atomic Force Microscopy</i></b>
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:30-17:15	<b>T. Dehoux (FR)</b>	<b><i>Picosecond ultrasonics: From solid state-physics...</i></b>
17:30-18:00	<b>Students corner</b>	<b><i>Elevator pitch</i></b>

19:30-22:30 SOCIAL DINNER



## Tuesday – February 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00-9:45	<b>D. Fioretto (IT)</b>	<i>Viscoelastic properties of tissues probed by Brillouin Light Scattering</i>
10:00-10:45	<b>T. Zambelli (CH)</b>	<i>Serial adhesion measuring: from mammalian cells to bacteria</i>
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30-12:15	<b>T. Dehoux (FR)</b>	<i>Picosecond ultrasonics: from solid state-physics...to single cells</i>
12:30-13:15	<b>A. Ferrari (CH)</b>	<i>Traction force microscopy</i>

13:30-14:30 BUFFET LUNCH

14:30-16:00	<b>Hands-on training</b>	<i>Demonstrations and tutorials with involved companies*</i>
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
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## Wednesday – February 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00-9:45	<b>M. Mattarelli (IT)</b>	<i>Relevant length scales in Brillouin Spectroscopy</i>
10:00-10:45	<b>P. Glynne-Jones (UK)</b>	<i>Acoustic forces and microfluidics</i>
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30-12:15	<b>M. Lekka (PL)</b>	<i>Elasticity of normal and cancerous human cells studied by atomic force microscopy</i>
12:30-13:15	<b>K. Elsayad (A)</b>	<i>A correlative VIPA based Brillouin set-up and the results obtained in mechanobiology</i>

13:30-14:30 *BUFFET LUNCH*

14:30-16:00	<b>Hands-on training</b>	<i>Demonstrations and tutorials with involved companies*</i>
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:30-17:00	<b>Students corner</b>	<i>Elevator pitch</i>
17:00-18:30	<b>Hands-on training</b>	<i>Demonstrations and tutorials with involved companies*</i>



## Thursday – February 7<sup>th</sup>

### Session Chair:

9:00-10:30	<b>Hands-on training</b>	<i>Demonstrations and tutorials with involved companies*</i>
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00-11:30	<b>Students corner</b>	<i>Elevator pitch</i>
11:45-13:15	<b>Hands-on training</b>	<i>Demonstrations and tutorials with involved companies*</i>

### 13:30-14:30 BUFFET LUNCH

14:30-16:00	<b>Hands-on training</b>	<i>Demonstrations and tutorials with involved companies*</i>
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16:30-17:00	<b>Students corner</b>	<i>Elevator pitch</i>
17:00-18:30	<b>Hands-on training</b>	<i>Demonstrations and tutorials with involved companies*</i>



## Friday – February 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00-9:45	<b>M. Capitanio (IT)</b>	<i>Optical Tweezers: using light to exert and measure forces at the molecular scale</i>
10:00-10:45	<b>E. Caberlotto (FR)</b>	<i>Effects of dynamic mechanical stimulations on skin tissue and new technics for skin characterization</i>
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30-12:00	<b>S. Martino</b>	<i>Stem cell translational applications: fast and furious</i>
12:00-12:30	<b>S. Dupont</b>	<i>F-actin dynamics regulates mammalian organ growth and liver cell fate maintenance</i>
12:30-13:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

13:30-14:30 BUFFET LUNCH

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