# GMP 5<sup>th</sup> Photonics Prize 2019

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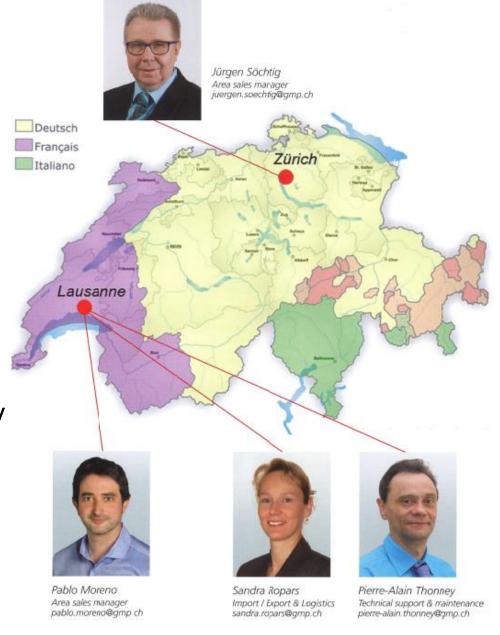
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#### The GMP Photonics Prize history

## Promoting and Motivating photonics research in Switzerland

- $\bigcirc$  **1**<sup>st</sup> GMP Prize was awarded in 1988 for the 10-year anniversary
  - Winner: Jérôme Faist for the design of vertical cavity semi-conductor laser
- 2<sup>nd</sup> GMP Prize was awarded in 1993 for the 15-year anniversary
  - Winners: **Peter Ebhets & Jacques Morel** for the coherent addition of laser beams
- 3<sup>rd</sup> GMP Prize was awarded in 1990 for the 20-year anniversary
  - Winners: **Grégoire Ribordy & Wolfgang Tittel** for the tests of Bell Inequality and quantum cryptography
- 4<sup>th</sup> GMP Prize was awarded in 2007 for the 30-year anniversary
  - Winner: Patrick Stoller for femtosecond lasers in fluid inclusion analysis





# GMP 5<sup>th</sup> Photonics Prize 40-year anniversary The Goal

The prize will be attributed to an original research work done by a young single researcher (not older than 40 years) or a group of young researchers and that has been successfully carried out in a research institution based in Switzerland.

The topic of the research must be related to the field of photonics. It must be either an original contribution to fundamental or applied research, a novel scientific application for industry, or an innovative product issued from basic or fundamental research.

The jury will also pay attention to the industrial applicability potential of the submitted work.



# GMP 5<sup>th</sup> Photonics Prize 40-year anniversary The Jury

#### MEMBRES DU JURY DE LA 3º MISE AU CONCOURS DU PRIX DE PHOTONIQUE

Prof. René Salathé will act as the secretary of the jury: e-mail: rene.salathe@epfl.ch

The decisions of the jury are final and without appeal.



Ms. Nicoletta Casanova CEO, FEMTOprint SA Muzzano



**Prof. Dr. Michael Graetzel** Head of Laboratory of Photonics and Interfaces, EPFL Lausanne



Prof. Dr. Ursula Keller Ultrafast Laser Physics, Physics Department ETH Zurich / co-director NCCR MUST



**Prof. Dr. Patrik Hoffmann** Head of Laboratory for Advanced Material Processing, EMPA Thun





Prof. Dr. Jérôme Faist Institute for Quantum Electronics, ETHZ Zürich



Dr. Christian Bosshard Head of CSEM Center Muttenz



Prof. Dr. Christophe Moser Head of Laboratory of applied photonic systems, EPFL Lausanne



**Dr. Christoph Harder**President of Swissphotonics



**Prof. em. Dr. René Salathé** EPFL Lausanne



# GMP 5<sup>th</sup> Photonics Prize 40-year anniversary The Candidates

**20** applications

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| Surendra Babu Anantharaman    | EPFL/PSI Laboratory for Functional Polymers             |
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| Reza Andalibi                 | Paul Scherrer Institute Villigen                        |
| Ileana-Cristina Benea-Chelmus | ETHZ Quantum Electronics Group                          |
| Alberto Boaron & Davide Rusca | University of Geneva Group of Applied Physics           |
| Christian Burri               | University of Bern for Applied Sciences HuCE            |
| Desmond Chow Ming Chia        | EPFL Group for Fiber Optics                             |
| Gauthier Croizat              | EPFL LIFMET /Erasmus Medical Center                     |
| Tapajyoti Das Gupta           | EPFL Laboratory of Photonic Materials and Fiber Devices |
| Firouzeh Ebadi Garjan         | EPFL Laboratoire des Sciences Photomoléculaires         |
| Amir H. Ghadimi               | EPFL Laboratoire de Photonique et Mesure Quantique      |



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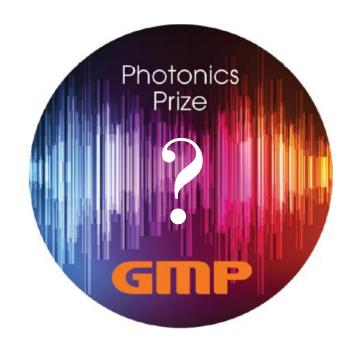
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| J | ason P. Holland  | University of Zürich   |
| ŀ | Hannes Merbold   | HTW Chur Institute of Photonics and ICT                                |
| J | acob Nürnberg  | ETHZ Institute for Quantum Electronics                                 |
| ľ | Malte Oppermann  | EPFL LACUS Laboratory of Ultrafast Spectroscopy                        |
| F | Antonio Ortu & Moritz Businger                             | University of Geneva Group of Applied Physics                          |
| ľ | Martin Pfeiffer  | EPFL Laboratory of Photonics and Quantum Measurements                  |
| Y | annick Salamin   | ETHZ Institute of Electromagnetic Fields                               |
|   | Dimitri Unicheck & Alberto Ciarrocchi                      | EPFL Laboratory of Nanoscale Electronics and Structure                 |
|   | Giovanni Maria Vanacore &<br>Gabriele Berruto & Ivan Madan | EPFL LUMES Laboratory for Ultrafast Microscopy and Electron Scattering |



#### Time for the Awards

presented by



### Prof. Em. Dr. René Salathé

in the name of the Jury

