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### **Presentations:**

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# Centre of Excellence in Nanoscale Biophotonics (CNBP) - Mark Hutchinson

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# Centre for Ultrahigh bandwidth Devices for Optical Systems (CUDOS) - Thomas Buettner

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CUDOS is a collaborative research program between the University of Sydney, the Australian National University, Macquarie University, Swinburne University of Technology, Monash University, RMIT University, and the University of Technology, Sydney. CUDOS' mission is to lead photonics research, which creates a world's best on-chip photonic platform for information transfer and processing technologies.



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## Workshop Guests:

#### Australian Institute of Physics (AIP) - Kris Rowland

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## **Event Summary:**

IONS-KOALA 2014 was organised by Eleanor King, Fiorina Piantedosi, Jonathan Hall, Ka Wu, Myles Clark, Ori Henderson-Sapir, Patrick Tapping, Sebastian Ng and Sophie Hollitt with the help of our local OSA Student Chapter. We would all like to sincerely thank our generous sponsors, the university community and all of the attendees for making this conference possible. We hope you continue to support what we view as a unique and highly valuable conference series.

The Industry Workshop was designed to provide an opportunity for networking between conference attendees and representatives from the Australian optical community. We encourage all attendees to use this event find out more about the organisations and groups that have made KOALA possible. These organisations will likely be a source of employment for graduates, homes for future researchers, or suppliers of parts, services and equipment used throughout your future career.

Please remember that the Industry Representatives don't bite! If you feel nervous about speaking to them, just remember that a lot of them were students once too. They might have some interesting stories about their experiences to share!

Please enjoy your evening, we hope you meet many useful contacts for the future.



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