Date: 13:00-17:10, December 18, 2015
Venue: Room "Kenshu-2", B3F, Machinery Promotion Hall  (In front of Tokyo Tower)  
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Abstract: 25th International Conference on Semiconductor Lasers (ISLC2016) will be held at Kobe Meriken Park Oriental Hotel from September 12 to 15, 2016 (http://islc2016.org/). Since the first conference held at Las Vegas in 1967, ISLC has been playing very important roles to the evolution of semiconductor lasers from the view points of both academic aspects and industrial applications. Prior to having the conference in Japan after ISLC2010 in Kyoto, Technical Committee of Lasers and Quantum Electronics (LQE), IEICE that has historically deep relationship with ISLC in Japan has decided to hold the pre-conference in cooperation with Local Committee of ISLC2016 (Chair: Yuichi Tohmori) to promote ISLC2016 and to activate the discussion on the semiconductor lasers and their related technologies with distinguished speakers.

Program
13:00-13:05 Opening remarks  Hajime Shoji (Sumitomo Electric)  
13:05-13:15 Introduction of ISLC2016  Yuichi Tohmori (Tsurugi-Photonics Foundation)  

13:15-13:45 Physics and applications of phased VCSEL arrays  Kent D. Choquette (Univ. Illinois)  
13:45-14:15 VCSEL photonics (tentative)  Connie Chang-Hasnain (UC Berkley)  
14:15-14:45 Ultra high-speed semiconductor lasers  Kazuhisa Uomi (Oclaro Japan)  
14:45-15:15 Realization and applications of mass-productive quantum dot lasers  Kenichi Nishi (Univ. Tokyo/QD Laser)  
15:15-15:35 Break (20 min.) -  

Session 2: 15:20-17:10  Chair: Susumu Noda (Kyoto Univ.)  
16:05-16:35 High performance semiconductor lasers and their applications  Yi Luo (Tsinghua Univ.)  
16:35-17:05 Low threshold lasers for datacom and computercom applications  Shinji Matsuo (NTT)  
17:05-17:10 Closing remarks  Akihiko Kasukawa (Furukawa Electric)

Note 1: No need for advance registration and registration fee except the text book.  
Note 2: Conference party will be held after the conference.  

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