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James C. Wyant

James C. Wyant is Professor Emeritus at the College of Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona where he was Director (1999–2005) and Founding Dean (2005–2012). He received a B.S. in physics from Case Western Reserve University and M.S. and Ph.D. in optics from the University of Rochester.

CAREER

Wyant was a founder of WYKO Corporation and served as its president and board chairman from 1984 to 1997. He was also a founder of 4D Technology Corporation and served as its board chairman from 2002–2018. Wyant is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Inventors, and the International Order of the Knights of Holography; a Fellow of OSA (Optical Society of America), SPIE (International Society of Optics and Photonics), and Distinguished Fellow of OSI (Optical Society of India); an honorary member of the Optical Society of Korea; and former editor-in-chief of the OSA journal Applied Optics. He was the 2010 president of OSA and the 1986 president of SPIE. In April of 2019, the College of Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona was renamed as the James C. Wyant College of Optical Sciences in his honor.

AWARDS

AccountabillIT Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arizona Technology Council

Arizona's "Innovator of the Year" Product Award

Arizona Technology Council William F. McWhortor Award

Doctorado Honoris Causa from the Instituto Nacional de Astrofisica, Optica y Electronica in Puebla, Mexico

Honorary Doctor of Science Degree, University of Rochester

OSA Joseph Fraunhofer Award

SPIE Chandra Vikram Award

SPIE Gold Medal

SPIE Technology Achievement Award

SPIE Visionary Award

Tom Brown Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award

University of Arizona Technology Innovation Award

University of Rochester College of Engineering Distinguished Alumnus Award

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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Virendra N. Mahajan, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States); **Daewook Kim**, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

SESSION 1: JAMES C. WYANT: THE EXTRAORDINAIRE

August 2021 • 9:10 AM-10:10 AM PDT

Session Chair: **Virendra N. Mahajan**, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

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James Wyant, east to west, industry to academia: a career of impact and innovation

P. Scott Carney, Thomas G. Brown, The Institute of Optics, Univ. of Rochester (United States)

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Wyant: from academia to industry to academia

Robert Shannon, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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James C. Wyant: lighting the future

Thomas L. Koch, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

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James C. Wyant: lessons from a master entrepreneur

John B. Hayes, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

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SESSION 2: JAMES C. WYANT: THE LEADER

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A career's journey with Jim

John E. Greivenkamp, Wyant College of Optical Sciences, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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Seeing fringes everywhere: Impact of James C. Wyant's contributions to optical metrology

Katherine Creath, Optineering (United States) and Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States); **Joanna Schmit**, Onto Innovation Inc. (United States); **Goldie Goldstein**, Nikon Research Corp. of America (United States)

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A career working with Jim Wyant

Erik Novak, James Millerd, Neal Brock, 4D Technology Corp. (United States)

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Celebrating the many contributions of Jim Wyant

Joseph W. Goodman, Stanford Univ. (United States)

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Lunch Break 12:00 PM-2:30 PM

SESSION 3: JAMES C. WYANT: THE EDUCATOR

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Session Chair: **Masud Mansuripur**, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

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Jim Wyant's impactful philanthropic strategy to advance higher education

Kaye Rowan, Wyant College of Optical Sciences, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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Dr. Wyant: educator, expert, and entrepreneur

Isaac L. Trumper, Logan R. Graves, ELE Optics Inc. (United States)

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The evolution of OPTI513 Optical Testing course at the Wyant College of Optical Sciences

Daewook Kim, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

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James C. Wyant: optical disciple, educator, physician, and producer

Lawrence D. Brooks, PAACR (United States)

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10.6 micron interferometry and beyond

Osuk Y. Kwon, Consultant (United States)

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James C. Wyant: my academic boss

Virendra N. Mahajan, Wyant College of Optical Sciences, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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SESSION 4: JAMES C. WYANT: THE METROLOGIST

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Session Chair: **John B. Hayes**, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

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If you can't measure it, you can't make it: the importance of metrology in optics fabrication

Jessica DeGroot Nelson, Michael Mandina, Rick Plympton, Optimax Systems, Inc. (United States)

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The ubiquity of Fourier transformation in optical sciences

Masud Mansuripur, Wyant College of Optical Sciences, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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Optical metrology: methodological analogy and duality revisited

Mitsuo Takeda, Utsunomiya Univ. (Japan)

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Computer-generated holograms for testing aspheres and freeforms: a review

Chunyu Zhao, Arizona Optical Metrology LLC (United States)

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High-speed Fizeau interferometry and digital holography for dynamic phenomena measurement

Toyohiko Yatagai, Utsunomiya Univ. (Japan)

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SESSION 5: JAMES C. WYANT: THE INSPIRER

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Paths of partial coherence: Jim Wyant's influence on my professional career

H. Philip Stahl, NASA Marshall Space Flight Ctr. (United States)

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Northern influence: how James Wyant helped grow the optics community in Montana

Joseph A. Shaw, Montana State Univ. (United States);
Lawrence Johnson, Montana Photonics Industry Alliance (United States)

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The surface PSD and image degradation due to mid-spatial-frequency optical fabrication errors

James E. Harvey, Photon Engineering LLC (United States)

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Wavefront year for analyzing and testing in 2020

Sen Han, Univ. of Shanghai for Science and Technology (China)

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SESSION 6: JAMES C. WYANT: THE ENABLER

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Surface slope tolerances: the transition from geometric raytracing to scalar wave theory

John R. Rogers, Synopsys, Inc. (United States)

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Many facets of interferometry: a deceptively simple and powerful measurement technique

Marija Strojnik, Centro de Investigaciones en Óptica, A.C. (Mexico)

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Space-based camera systems

Peter H. Smith, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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Improve TFTP and mechanical projector for complex dynamic three-dimensional shape measurement

Yihang Liu, Wenjing Chen, Haihua Zhang, Zhoujie Zhou, Qican Zhang, Sichuan Univ. (China)

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SESSION 7: JAMES C. WYANT: THE FUTURIST

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High-speed interferometry for James Webb Space Telescope testing

Ritva A. Keski-Kuha, NASA Goddard Space Flight Ctr. (United States); **Babak N. Saif**, Space Telescope Science Institute (United States); **Lee D. Feinberg**, NASA Goddard Space Flight Ctr. (United States)

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High-speed 3D imaging with digital fringe projection techniques

Song Zhang, Purdue Univ. (United States)

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Freeform optics in wearable displays

Hong Hua, Wyant College of Optical Sciences, The Univ. of Arizona (United States)

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James Wyant's contributions to polarization aberration theory

Russell A. Chipman, Wyant College of Optical Sciences (United States)

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Personal connections and admiration of Jim Wyant

John H. Bruning, Null (United States)

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Lessons I learned from working for Jim Wyant, but didn't appreciate until later in my career (or Phase shift interferometry and the coherence properties of semiconductor lasers)

Elliot Eichen, Choyu Networks (United States)

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CLOSING REMARKS

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