

## **The 4th International Conference on Light-Emitting Devices and Their Industrial Applications (LEDIA'16)**



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On behalf of the organizing committee and program committee, it is great pleasure to welcome you to the 4th International Conference on Light-Emitting devices and Their Industrial Applications (LEDIA'16) as a part of the 5th Optics and Photonics International Congress (OPIC 2016).

In this conference, we focus on light-emitting diodes (LEDs), laser diodes (LDs) and their related devices for the industrial applications. In 2014, Professors Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano (Conference chair, LEDIA 2016), and Shuji Nakamura received the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physics for “the invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes, which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources.” Now, further developments of this field are expected. In order to rapid increase in the application fields, the discussion opportunities between the device developers and material scientists are required. This meeting will be a great chance to realize it. In particular, discussions concerning with medical, illumination and display applications will be included in the program. We encourage you to actively participate in all aspects of the Congress and Exhibition. We also hope that you can find your interests and enjoy fruitful discussions.

Apart from the conference activities, I would like to have a chance to enjoy some of the famous tourist attractions in Yokohama or relax and recharge you. Please enjoy a Japanese spring season.

Finally, I welcome you once again to LEDIA'16. I hope all of the participants gain successful achievement in the conference.