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PicoQuant reinforces sales team

Continuous growth and the development of new business opportunities required new members at PicoQuants sales and application support.

Berlin (Germany), 14 March 2012 – To meet the increased requirements of a high quality customer support and service level resulting from a continuous growth, PicoQuant has strengthened its sales and marketing team with two excellent specialists in lasers, single photon counting applications and confocal microscopy.

Dr. Susanne Trautmann joined the sales and marketing team as application specialist in advanced microscopic techniques at the beginning of this year. With extensive experience in advanced imaging technology, especially in-vivo Fluorescence (Cross-) Correlation Spectroscopy (FCS) and Fluorescence Lifetimes Imaging (FLIM), she will strengthen the sales and customer support with respect to confocal microscopy and spectroscopy systems. Dr. Trautmann comes to PicoQuant from EMBL Heidelberg where she pushed the limits of in-vivo FCCS to a new dimension to quantify whole protein network interactions in living cells.

Dr. Christian Litwinski, who joined PicoQuant in February, will be accountable for the sale of components, especially for pulsed laser sources and photon counting instrumentation. Furthermore, he will be responsible for the support of the spectrometer customers, e.g. the new "FluoTime 300". Dr. Litwinski has worked for the Rhodes University Chemistry Department in Grahamstown, South Africa, before he joined PicoQuant. As nanotechnology specialist in the Nanotechnology Innovation Centre (DST/Mintek NIC) he was responsible for different laser setups like flash photolysis, Ge-Detector for singlet oxygen detection and time-correlated single photon counting.

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About PicoQuant

PicoQuant GmbH is a research and development company in the field of optoelectronics. The company was founded in 1996 and is based in the science and technology park Berlin-Adlershof, Germany. The company is a worldwide leader in the field of single photon counting applications. The product line includes pulsed diode lasers and LEDs, photon counting instrumentation, fluorescence lifetime spectrometers and time-resolved confocal microscopes. PicoQuant employs currently around 50 people. Since April 2008 Sales and Support in North America is handled by PicoQuant Photonics North America Inc.

Attachment

Picture of Dr. Susanne Trautmann

Caption: Dr. Susanne Trautmann, Sales Manager PicoQuant GmbH

Picture of Dr. Christian Litwinski

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