Opening of STED microscopy facility at Utrecht University

*October 27, Utrecht University (Kruytbuilding room O622, Padualaan 8, Utrecht)*

**Scientific Session**

14:00-14:30 Lukas Kapitein, Cell Biology, UU "Unraveling cytoskeletal organization using optical nanoscopy"

14:30-15:00 Hans Gerritsen, Molecular Biophysics, UU, "Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging using STED"

15:00-15:30 Nathalie Garin, Leica, “STED microscopy: new horizons for life scientists”

15:30-16:00 Fedja Bobanovic, Leica, “Leica STED: From Technology to Applications”

16.00-16.15 Coffee break

**Official Opening**

16.15-16:20 Welcome by Anna Akmanova, Professor of Cell Biology, UU

16. 20-16.40 Eva van Pelt, Vice President Sales EMEA, Leica, “The role of public-private collaboration in the development of instruments and their applications”

16.40-17.00 Bert van der Zwaan, Rector of Utrecht University “The significance of infrastructures for academic research”

17.00-17.15 Tour of the facility

17.15 Drinks