## **WELCOME TO IBIC14**

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The 3rd International Beam Instrumentation Conference (IBIC 2014) in Monterey's Portola Hotel is dedicated to exploring the physics and engineering challenges of beam diagnostics and measurement techniques for charged particle beams. The International Beam Instrumentation Conferences, first held in Tsukuba (2012) and Oxford (2013) are the successors of the former Beam Instrumentation Workshops (BIW) held from 1989 through 2012 and the Diagnostics and Instrumentation for Particle Accelerators Conference series (DIPAC) held from 1993 through 2011.

We have scheduled two tutorial sessions, 12 invited talks, 20 contributed oral talks, 180 posters, and a tour of SLAC facilities that will be presented during the 4 day scientific program. Twenty-one exhibitors are ready to connect with you to share information on their latest products and services.

On behalf of SLAC, the program committee, the local organizing committee, Stanford Conference Services and the Portola Hotel, it is my pleasure to welcome you to IBIC14!