

Dear Colleagues,

The International Nuclear Physics Conference 2010 (INPC2010) will be held July 4-9, 2010 in Vancouver, Canada, on the campus of the University of British Columbia (UBC). The conference will be hosted by TRIUMF, Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics.

The International Nuclear Physics Conference is held every 3 years and brings together the worldwide community in the field of Nuclear Physics. This conference is the 24th of the series and is the second one to be held in Canada.

Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city with a vibrant and multicultural population. Located on Canada's spectacular West Coast, and bordered by ocean and mountains, Vancouver is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful cities.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate and contribute to this meeting. The conference will consist of plenary talks, parallel and poster sessions. INPC2010 will address all key questions in Nuclear Physics and showcase recent highlights and advances. The conference has a general session open to the public on Sunday afternoon, and a welcome reception Sunday evening. The conference will open with plenary talks Monday morning, and ends Friday after the morning session. Special efforts will be made to include and highlight young scientists and students in Nuclear Physics. The future has never been so exciting in our field.

The INPC2010 is sponsored by the International Union for Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) through the C12 Commission for Nuclear Physics. To secure IUPAP sponsorship, the organizers have provided assurance that INPC2010 will be conducted in accordance with IUPAP principles as stated in the IUPAP resolution passed by the General Assembly in 2008. In particular, no bona fide scientist will be excluded from participation on the grounds of national origin, nationality, or political considerations unrelated to science.

Registration will open January 15 2010. Please visit the conference webpage for details and updates: **INPC2010.triumf.ca**

Looking forward to seeing you in Vancouver,

Jens Dilling
Conference Chair