



## Conference Venue

IDRC 2018 “NIR: Beyond the Laboratory” will be held in Chambersburg, PA on the 300-acre campus of Wilson College. The college is found in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in south central Pennsylvania. Chambersburg, founded in 1730, and Wilson College, established in 1869, share a rich and interesting history and provide a charming and intriguing setting for the IDRC 2018. One session will share some of the history of this longtime venue for IDRC.

Lodging is available on site in Wilson College's clean, air-conditioned and well-supplied residence halls along with meals prepared in the dining hall. Alternate hotel accommodations are available within a few minutes' drive of campus.



## Registration

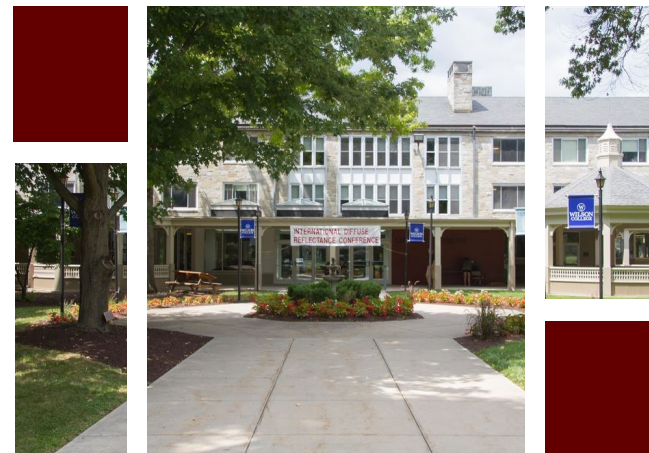
On-line registration and a more detailed fee schedule will be available at:

[WWW.IDRC-CHAMBERSBURG.ORG](http://WWW.IDRC-CHAMBERSBURG.ORG)

Early registration fees are applicable for payments received before **July 1, 2018**.

Conference Fees Residence Hall Rooms	Regular	Early
Full Registration, Meals, Room	\$675	\$575
Registration, Meals	\$570	\$470
Registration, Room, No Meals	\$570	\$470
Registration Only	\$465	\$360
Student, Grad-Students & Post-Docs (Meals, Shared Room)	\$400	\$340
Banquet (fee for guests or non-conferees)	\$50	\$40
Spouse Fee (meals and sharing room with regular conferee)	\$300	\$275
Short Course	\$325	\$300
Short Course for Students	\$160	\$150
Pre-Conference Housing, Meals for 2-day Short Course	\$125	\$115

## 19<sup>th</sup> International Diffuse Reflectance Conference



## The Chambersburg Conference

*Wilson College  
(Chambersburg,  
Pennsylvania, USA )  
July 29 - August 2, 2018*

Sponsored by  
The Council for  
Near-Infrared Spectroscopy



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IDRC 2018 continues the long term format in which registrants attend morning and evening sessions, while afternoons are free to enjoy the area's many attractions. Technical presentations are designed to provide insight into current issues for industrial users, strategies in choosing spectral engines, considerations in using standards, and a look into the future of spectroscopy. State-of-the-art equipment will be displayed by vendors and poster presentations will stimulate yet more discussion, sometimes well beyond conference hours.

Sessions and arrangements this year are particularly enhanced for students using NIRS in their work or future careers.

Come join us in Chambersburg next summer! Whether you are working in the lab or beyond the lab, your time at IDRC 2018 will be enjoyable and worthwhile!

## Conference Schedule

- Short Course: July 29 (Sunday)
- Technical Sessions: July 29- Aug. 2 (Sunday evening - Thursday noon)

## Technical Sessions

**Sun:** The future of NIRS

**Mon:** Diffuse R vs Diffuse T; What's the choice

**Mon:** Enhanced Vendor Showcase

**Tues:** Solving Problems in Industrial Networks,

**Tues:** Software Shootout Competition

**Tues:** Data Standards and Calibration Guidelines

**Wed:** Leading Edge-Young Scientists and Student Research.

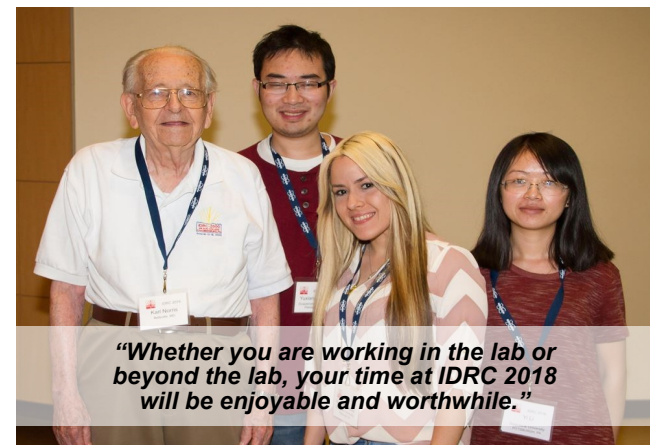
**Wed:** Awards Banquet with Speaker

**Thurs:** Hyperspectral Imaging and Remote Sensing

**Sun & Mon:** Student and professional Research Poster Competition

## Prestigious Awards

- Tomas Hirschfeld Award  
ICNIRS Lifetime Achievement
- Gerald S. Birth Award  
CNIRS: Major Accomplishment in Advancing NIRS Art and Science



## Short Course

A special integrated 1-day short course is planned for IDRC 2018. The course is divided into two half-day sessions:

1. Choosing a spectroscopic technique for specific applications
2. Chemometrics and data pretreatment for successful applications

Details and instructors will be announced shortly.

The short courses this year are particularly designed for instrument users and students. Short course participants are encouraged to arrive Friday or Saturday, July 27 and 28. Take advantage of the pre-conference housing and meals registration option.

## Transportation

The closest major airports serving Wilson College are Baltimore-Washington (BWI), Dulles (IAD), and Harrisburg, PA (MDT). Ride-sharing is commonly practiced, and the Conference will attempt to match arriving attendees with available drivers at these airports.

## For More Information

[www.idrc-chambersburg.org](http://www.idrc-chambersburg.org)

Glen Rippeke, Co-Chair, IDRC- 2018