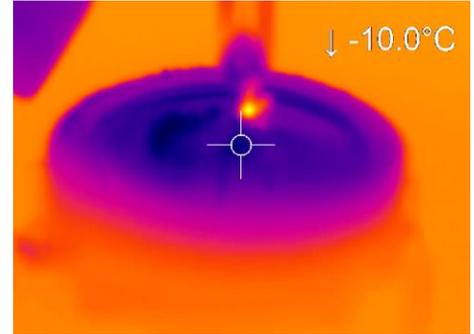
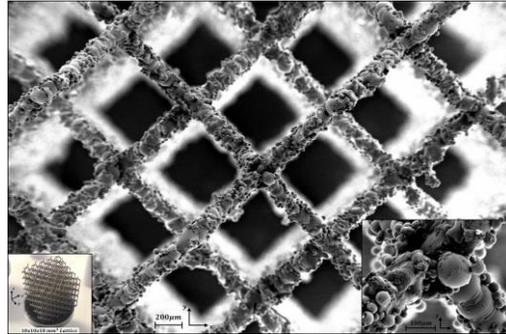


## Introduction

IMC is a long established organisation representing the academics and researchers involved in the domain of advanced manufacturing research.

Established in the 1980's with a remit to build community, inspire and encourage institutional participation of all third level researcher in manufacturing research, it allows researchers, including at the early career stages, to showcase their work.



The Irish manufacturing research landscape has recently radically changed and evolved, and there are active research groups and centres with advanced manufacturing, advanced materials and strong industrial research engagements; including AMBER, I-Form, Confirm, IMR, NITC, and EI supported technology gateways, as well as strong research groups. IMC 36 provides the stakeholders in this newly forming landscape with a chance to meet each other and to showcase their work, interests and activities.

**The goal is to have an informal gathering of the “active community of practice” and interested participants.**

## Outline agenda

Time	
0845	Registration opens- Parsons Building, TCD
0915	Welcome and Introduction, Prof Henry Rice Head of School of Engineering, and Dr. Garret O'Donnell (Chair)
0925	Keynote: “How does an interest in Lasers turn into an award winning technology company?”- Dr. David Gillen MD, Blueacre Technology Ltd
0950	Research centres, AMBER, I-Forms, CONFIRM
1035	Coffee break- networking
1100	Research centres, IMR, NITC,
1130	Researcher session 1, Additive manufacturing, non-traditional, energy (Prof R. Lupoi -chair)
1300	Lunch- networking
1345	Research session 2: Design, Machining, Digital, Education (Prof G.O'Donnell-chair)
1535	Closing discussion and awards
1545	Drinks reception- networking

The event is supported by the SFI centre AMBER and is free of charge, registration via email address above as participant or guest is mandatory.

Manufacturing researchers conference/meeting

### Features:

- Keynote speaker – building a high tech advanced manufacturing business
- The Irish manufacturing research landscape- research centres, AMBER, I-Form, Confirm, IMR, NITC
- Researcher forum- presentation from researchers

### Key benefits:

- For researchers:
  - 1- Meet the other active researchers and research groups in manufacturing in Ireland
  - 2- See how your research can be turned into a tech startup and viable business
- For industry:
  - 1- Meet the talented Masters and PhD students carrying our applied research, as potential new hires
  - 2- Understand what the research centres in manufacturing have to offer
  - 3- Showcase advanced manufacturing activities taking place in your company

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