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TRIUMF Hosts Prestigious Global Conference for 800 Nuclear Scientists

Public and media invited to join Sunday public lecture with internationally recognized Dr. Lawrence Krauss

(Vancouver, BC) — Every three years, the International Nuclear Physics Conference (INPC) brings together the international community of nuclear scientists to explore the most compelling questions of modern research ranging from how nature really works to where the medical isotopes of the future will come from. Hosted by TRIUMF, the 24th INPC will be held July 4-9, 2010, at the UBC campus. The public and media are invited to a special public lecture on Sunday, July 4, featuring U.S. Professor Lawrence Krauss and BC Minister Dr. Moira Stilwell.

Dr. Lawrence Krauss, an internationally recognized leader in cosmology and astrophysics has been invited to ignite the conference on Sunday afternoon at the Chan Centre with a captivating and engaging public lecture, *An Atom From Vancouver*, which traces the story of a single atom — from the beginning of the Universe, before atoms themselves existed, until the end, as we currently envisage it. Author of over 250 scientific papers, several popular-science books, including the international bestseller *The Physics of Star Trek*, Dr. Krauss is a regular essayist for the *New York Times*, the *LA Times*, the *Wall St. Journal*, and *Scientific American*.

Special efforts have been made to include and encourage young scientists and students. High-school student winners of regional science fairs will share their prize-winning work with the arriving delegates and will have front-row seats at the public lecture.

Public Science Lecture: Sunday, July 4, 2010, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the UBC Chan Centre

Contact TRIUMF or visit <http://inpc2010.triumf.ca> for more details.

About TRIUMF

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