



# MT 26 International Conference on Magnet Technology

Vancouver, Canada | 2019



## Conference Summary

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October 17, 2019 (HE118). From September 22 to 27, 2019, Vancouver was host to the International Magnet Technology Conference (MT26). Around 800 magnet experts from more than 15 countries came to the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver downtown.

The conference covered all aspects of magnet research, development, construction, testing, and operation represented in over 40 submission categories. Exciting plenaries were paired with parallel sessions and posters giving the attendees insight into cutting edge magnet technology.

The IEEE Council on Superconductivity handed out its awards for outstanding contributions to the superconducting community. Initiated during MT25, the Young Scientists plenary was a highlight again: six aspiring young scientists pitched their research in five-minute talks in front of all attendees.

The conference was concluded on Friday with a tour of TRIUMF, Canada's particle accelerator centre.



*MT26 Demo*



*(L to R) CSC President B. Strauss, 2019 Graduate Study Fellowship recipients Pierro & Bortot, Awards Chair J. Minervini*



*Tour of TRIUMF*

Aside from the fascination technical program, the social events gave plenty of opportunity for networking.

The participants also had the opportunity to visit the great city of Vancouver with its cultural, culinary and natural attractions. Situated between the mountains and the sea, protected by Vancouver Island there was a plethora of things to do: taking the small ferries to Granville Island, strolling through Stanley Park, enjoying the Vancouver Art Gallery, taking a dip in the ocean, hiking the local mountains and many, many more.



*MT26 Banquet*



*Vancouver Skyline*