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S1-L2 ‘Imaging at depth with wavefront shaping: focusing and beyond.’

Imaging in complex media with light is ultimately limited by the exponential attenuation of ballistic light. Nonetheless, scattered light penetrates much deeper and gives rise to speckle patterns, that have micrometer scale features and can carry information. I will describe the work of the team on focusing light deep into tissues using wavefront shaping tools, exploiting linear and non-linear fluorescence feedback. I will also describe our recent effort towards retrieving deeply buried fluorescence signals from functional activity.