

## LUMINATE NY ACCELERATOR ANNOUNCES 26 FINALISTS

*\$1,000,000 Being Awarded to 10 Startups*

**Rochester, New York:** Luminate NY, the world's largest optics, photonics, and imaging accelerator, today announced the finalists who are set to compete in the Lightning Awards in Rochester in November. The selected finalists will pitch their startups to the final selection committee at the event. Following those presentations, 10 teams will be given a spot in the accelerator, awarded \$100,000 each and a chance to compete for additional funding from a \$2 million pool in June 2018.

On down selecting from over 100 applications, **Luminate NY Managing Director Sujatha Ramanujan said**, "The task of selecting companies to participate was extremely challenging as the quality of the applicants was outstanding. As such, we expanded the list past the original 20. We hope that applicants that were not chosen this year will consider applying in the following year."

The following companies have been named as finalists (in random order):

### **In the fields of Photonic Devices, Lasers, Materials and Display:**

- Arovia, Inc. Houston, TX, US
- Molecular Glasses, Inc. Rochester, NY, US
- MagAssemble, LLC Columbia, SC, US
- Dimensional Energy Rochester, NY, US
- Mosaic Microsystems LLC Rochester, NY, US
- Lumotune Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- Chromacity Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- POSPEA Rochester, NY, US
- SelfArray Troy, NY, US
- POP Biotechnologies Amherst, NY, US

### **In the fields of Spectroscopy and Medical Devices:**

- Multicore Photonics Oviedo, Florida
- Visikol Inc North Brunswick, NJ
- Misceo Grand Technology, Inc San Jose, CA
- Intelon Optics, Inc. Boston, MA
- Accuret LLC Rochester, NY
- Persistence Data Mining, Inc. Mount Auburn, IL
- LighTopTech Corp. Rochester, NY

### **In Augmented and Virtual Reality, Sensors, Instrumentation, Image Recognition:**

- Bounce Imaging Boston, MA, USA
- SphereVis LLC Philadelphia, PA, US
- Double Helix LLC Boulder, CO, USA



