



present

THE BCS-BEC CROSSOVER IN COLD ATOMS

Symposium in honor of
Deborah S. Jin recipient of the
2008 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Physics



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Carolyn Lynch Auditorium of
the Department of Chemistry
University of Pennsylvania,
231 South 34th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104



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Schedule

9:00-9:20

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Tom Lubensky (Chair, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Penn)

Dennis M. Wint (Ph.D., President & CEO, The Franklin Institute)

Mitch Marcus (Chair, CS&A)

9:20 – 10:00

Chair: **Eli Burstein** (Member, Physics Cluster, CS&A)

Kathryn Levin, Prof. Physics, U. Chicago, James Franck Inst.

"BCS-BEC Crossover: Past, Present and Future"

10:00-10:40

J Randall Hulet, Faye Sarofim, Prof. of Physics, Rice U.

*"Exploration of the BEC-BCS Crossover with
Ultracold Lithium Atoms"*

10:40-11:10

Coffee Break

11:10-11:50

Chair: **Charles Kane**, Prof. Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Penn

Murray Holland, Fellow JILA, Dept. Physics, U. Colorado

*"Ultracold atomic gases, an almost ideal laboratory
to study superfluid physics"*

11:50-12:30

Deborah Jin, Laureate, Fellow JILA, Prof. Physics Dept, U. Colorado

"Experimental Realization of the BCS-BEC Crossover in Cold Atoms"

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