

## PUBLICATIONS

### Welcome New Editors

We are happy to announce the following individuals were recently appointed as new editors: *Applied Optics*: **Denis Đonlagić**, University of Maribor, Slovenia; **Michael C. Roggemann**, Michigan Technological University, USA. *Optica*: **Gabriella Cincotti**, University Roma Tre, Italy. *Optical Materials Express*: **Daniel Milanese**, Politecnico di Torino, Italy. *Optics Express*: **Katia Gallo**, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden; **Fabian Rotermund**, Ajou University, South Korea; **Andrew Stockman**, University College London, U.K.; **Qiong-Hua Wang**, Sichuan University, China.

We would also like to thank **Edward A. Whittaker**, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA, for renewing his editorial appointment with *Optics Letters*.

## OSA BENEFIT HIGHLIGHT

### Renew as a Recent Graduate Member

OSA offers a Recent Graduate membership distinction, which provides special discounts, career-building benefits and an invitation to join the OSA Young Professionals Program. If you have graduated within the last three years, be sure to select the Recent Graduate option when renewing your membership. Visit [osa.org/youngprofessionals](http://osa.org/youngprofessionals) for more details on the Young Professionals Program.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Debye Prize for Scherer

OSA Fellow **Norbert F. Scherer**, University of Chicago, USA, has received the Peter Debye Prize from the Edmond Hustinx Foundation and Maastricht University, Netherlands, in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the fields of chemistry, nanomaterials, optics and spectroscopy. Scherer was the jury's unanimous choice as the recipient of the award, instituted in memory of the Nobel laureate whose work was characterized by a similar cross-disciplinary approach. Mayor Onno Hoes (right) presented Scherer (left) with the prize in March at a ceremony in Maastricht.



Leon Minis, Edmond Hustinx Foundation

Courtesy of PSP



Kuś (left) receives his award from Russell (right), with Tomasz R. Wolinski, PSP President (center).

### Student Awards in Poland

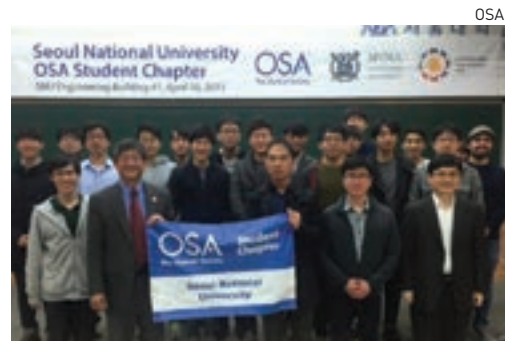
OSA was proud to sponsor student prizes during the Third Symposium of the Photonics Society of Poland (PSP), which took place in April in Warsaw. OSA President **Philip Russell** presented student prizes to **Arkadiusz Kuś**, Warsaw University of Technology, for his poster "Active, limited-angle tomographic phase microscope," and to **Pawel Jung**, Warsaw University of

Technology, for his poster "Nematicons steering and routing at the disclination lines in chiral nematic liquid crystals." Russell also delivered an invited talk titled "Gas, glass & light: Enhancing light-matter interactions in microstructured fibers" while at the Symposium.

## REGIONAL NEWS

### Seoul Student Chapter Visit

OSA Director at Large **X.-C. Zhang**, Rochester University, USA, visited the OSA Student Chapter at Seoul National University in South Korea. OSA Fellow and student chapter advisor **Byoung-ho Lee** was also in attendance.



Zhang (front, left) and Lee (front, right) with student chapter members.

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## MEETINGS

# Thank You, Conference Organizers

Thank you to the following member volunteers for chairing the following meetings:

*Adaptive Optics: Analysis, Methods & Systems:* **Julian Christou**, Large Binocular Telescope Observatory, USA; **Don Miller**, Indiana University, USA.

*Application of Lasers for Sensing & Free Space Communications:* **Ed Watson**, University of Dayton, USA.

*Applied Industrial Optics:* **Sean Christian** and **Jess Ford**, Weatherford International, USA; **Joe Dallas**, AVO Photonics, USA; **Gary Miller**, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory; **Dominik Rabus**, Burkert Fluid Control Systems, Germany; **Arlene Smith**, University of Michigan, USA.

*Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging:* **Christy Fernandez-Cull**, MIT Lincoln Lab, USA; **Kenny Kubala**, FiveFocal, LLC, USA; **Chrysanthe Preza**, University of Memphis, USA; **Sapna Shroff**, Ricoh Innovations Corp., USA; **Laura Waller**, University of California Berkeley, USA.

*FreeForm Optics:* **Jannick P. Rolland-Thompson**, University of Rochester, USA; **Kevin P. Rolland-Thompson**, Synopsys, Inc., USA.

*Imaging Systems and Applications:* **Kenneth Barnard**, U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory; **Joyce Farrell**, Stanford University, USA; **Pietro Ferraro**, Istituto Nazionale di Ottica (CNR), Italy; **Kistina Irsch**, Johns Hopkins University, USA; **Byoungho Lee**, Seoul National University, Korea; **Rajesh Menon**, University of Utah, USA.

*Propagation through and Characterization of Distributed Volume Turbulence and Atmospheric Phenomena:* **Steve Fiorino**, Air Force Institute of Technology, USA; **Julie Moses** and **Darryl J. Sanchez**, U.S. Air Force Research Lab; **Denis W. Oesch**, LEIDOS, USA.

## CALENDAR

# OSA Conferences & Meetings

For a complete list of events, visit [www.osa.org/meetings/global\\_calendar/](http://www.osa.org/meetings/global_calendar/)

### OSA Imaging and Applied Optics Congress

7 – 11 June 2015, Arlington, Va., USA  
(Washington, D.C. Metro Area)  
[www.osa.org/ImagingOPC](http://www.osa.org/ImagingOPC)

### International Photonics and OptoElectronics

16 – 19 June 2015, Wuhan, China  
[www.osa.org/poem](http://www.osa.org/poem)

### CLEO/Europe-EQEC

21 – 25 June 2015, Munich, Germany  
[www.cleoeurope.org](http://www.cleoeurope.org)

### European Conferences on Biomedical Optics

21 – 25 June 2015, Munich, Germany  
[www.spie.org/ecbo](http://www.spie.org/ecbo)

### OSA Advanced Photonics Congress

27 June – 1 July 2015  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
[www.osa.org/PhotonicsOPC](http://www.osa.org/PhotonicsOPC)

### Education and Training in Optics and Photonics

29 June – 2 July 2015  
Bordeaux, France  
[www.etop2015.org](http://www.etop2015.org)

### OSA Nonlinear Optics Topical Meeting

26 – 31 July 2015  
Kauai, Hawaii, USA  
[www.osa.org/nlo](http://www.osa.org/nlo)

### OSA Incubator on Optical Interconnects for Extreme-Scale Computing

12 – 14 August 2015  
Washington, D.C., USA  
[www.osa.org/ESC\\_Incubator](http://www.osa.org/ESC_Incubator)

### CLEO Pacific Rim Conference

24 – 28 August 2015  
Busan, Korea  
[www.cleopr2015.org](http://www.cleopr2015.org)

### OSA Incubator on Label-free Optical Techniques for Biomedical Diagnostics & Imaging

16 – 18 September 2015  
Washington, D.C., USA  
[www.osa.org/label\\_free\\_incubator](http://www.osa.org/label_free_incubator)

### OSA Incubator on Nonlinear Metamaterials

30 September – 2 October 2015  
Washington, D.C., USA  
[www.osa.org/Nonlinear\\_Matamaterials\\_Incubator](http://www.osa.org/Nonlinear_Matamaterials_Incubator)

### OSA Advanced Solid-State Lasers Conference and Exhibition

4 – 8 October 2015  
Berlin, Germany  
[www.osa.org/assl](http://www.osa.org/assl)

### Frontiers in Optics – OSA Annual Meeting/Laser Science Conference (FiO/LS)

18 – 22 October 2015  
San Jose, Calif., USA  
[www.frontiersinoptics.com](http://www.frontiersinoptics.com)

### OSA Vision Meeting

23 – 25 October 2015  
San Jose, Calif., USA  
[www.osavisionmeeting.org](http://www.osavisionmeeting.org)

### OSA Light, Energy and the Environment Congress

2 – 5 November 2015  
Suzhou, China  
[www.osa.org/energyOPC](http://www.osa.org/energyOPC)

### OSA Incubator on Adaptive and Structured Illumination

4 – 6 November 2015  
Washington, D.C., USA  
[www.osa.org/Illumination\\_Incubator](http://www.osa.org/Illumination_Incubator)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Specialty Optical Fibers and their Applications

4 – 6 November 2015  
Hong Kong, China  
[www.osa.org/wsof](http://www.osa.org/wsof)

### OSA Incubator on Optical Computing

18 – 20 November 2015  
Washington, D.C., USA  
[www.osa.org/Optical\\_computing\\_incubator](http://www.osa.org/Optical_computing_incubator)

### Asia Communications and Photonics Conference

21 – 23 November 2015  
Hong Kong, China  
[www.osa.org/acp](http://www.osa.org/acp)