

## PUBLICATIONS

### Welcome New Editors

We are happy to announce the following individuals were recently appointed as new editors: JOCN: **Mark Feuer**, City University of New York, College of Staten Island, USA; **Roberto Gaudino**, Politecnico di Torino, Italy; **Nasir Ghani**, University of South Florida, USA; **Annalisa Morea**, Alcatel-Lucent France; **K.K. Ramakrishnan**, University of California Riverside, USA; **Jesse Simsarian**, Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs, USA; **Suresh Subramaniam**, George Washington University, USA; **Masahito Tomizawa**, NTT Network Innovation Labs, Japan; **Luis Velasco**, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain; **Vinod Vokkarane**, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA. *Optical Materials Express*: **Mark Fox**, University of Sheffield, U.K. *Optics Letters*: **Mircea Guina**, Tampere University of Technology, Finland.

We would also like to thank the following editors for renewing their appointments: *Optics Express*: **Yung-Fu Chen**, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan; **Yoon-Ho Kim**, Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea; **Dingyuan Tang**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### OSA Awards Student Prizes at ICOP

In February, OSA provided awards for two students for their work during the International Conference on Optics and Photonics (ICOP), Golden Jubilee Conference of the Optical Society of India at the University of Calcutta: **Siddharth Kaushik** of CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh, India, received an award

for his paper, *Cascaded long period grating with IGS for bio-sensing applications*; **Somit Kumar Gupta** of Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India, for his poster, *Parity-time-symmetric closed-form quadrimer waveguides with focusing and defocusing nonlinearity*.



de Sterke (center, back row) with student chapter members and conference attendees.

Courtesy of Martijn de Sterke

OSA Fellow **Martijn de Sterke**, University of Sydney, Australia, met with student chapter members and also delivered a plenary talk at the conference.

### Nominations for Team Engineering Award

The OSA Paul F. Forman Team Engineering Excellence Award recognizes teams that have made major contributions in optical engineering. Named in honor of **Paul F. Forman**, whose approach exemplified team achievements, the award acknowledges technical accomplishments as well as contributions to society such as engineering education, publication and management and furthering public appreciation of optical engineering.

The 2015 award will be presented in October during the OSA Frontiers in Optics meeting in San Jose, Calif., USA. Interested in submitting a nomination? Please contact the awards office for information and assistance in preparing a nomination ([awards@osa.org](mailto:awards@osa.org) or +1.202.416.1960). Deadline: 2 July 2015.

## MEETINGS

### LASER World of Photonics Reception

OSA will host a reception during the LASER World of Photonics Congress in Munich, Germany, on Sunday evening, 21 June. If you would like to join us in celebrating the International Year of Light (IYL) 2015 and the lead-up to OSA's Centennial in 2016, please send an email to [RSVPOSAevent@osa.org](mailto:RSVPOSAevent@osa.org) by 1 June 2015.

### Thank You, Conference Organizers

Thank you to the chairs of the Digital Holography and 3-D Imaging topical meetings for their support in organizing an outstanding technical program in Shanghai, China: **Partha Banerjee**, University of Dayton, USA; **Hoonjong Kang**, Korea Electronics Technology Institute, South Korea; **Pascal Picart**, LAUM CNRS Université du Maine, France; and **Changhe Zhou**, Shanghai Institute of Optics and Fine Mechanics, China.

REGIONAL NEWS

## OSA Sponsors FIP Symposium

The 2015 Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics (FIP) Annual Symposium on Photonics Science and Technology and World Photonics Forum took place in March at Duke University in Durham, N.C., USA. The program featured distinguished speakers, including Nobel laureates **Theodor W. Hänsch** and **John L. Hall**, who is also an OSA Fellow and Honorary Member, and OSA President **Philip Russell**. OSA was a proud sponsor of this event



Theodor W. Hänsch

as part of its celebration of the International Year of Light and Light-Based Technologies (IYL 2015), which was highlighted throughout the two-day event. **Elizabeth Rogan**, OSA CEO, and **Meredith Smith**, OSA Director of Research and Program Development, had the opportunity to attend the event and also visit the labs of OSA Fellows **Joseph Izatt**, editor-in-chief of OSA's *Biomedical Optics Express*, and **Adam Wax**, member of the OSA Board of Directors.



John L. Hall

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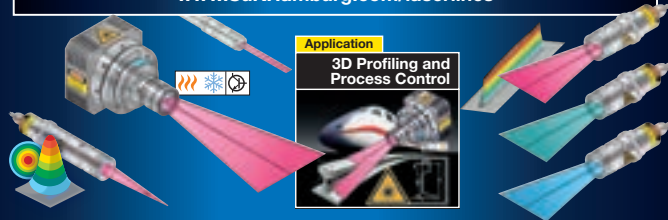


Russell (right) visits the lab of Izatt (center).

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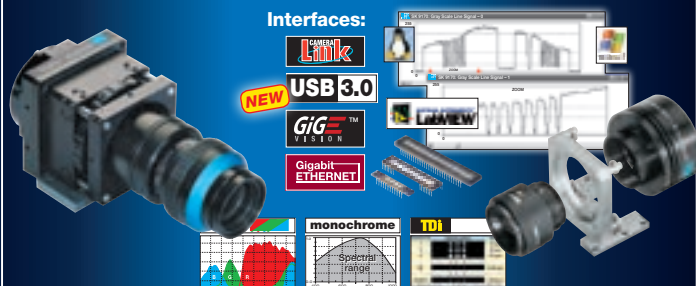
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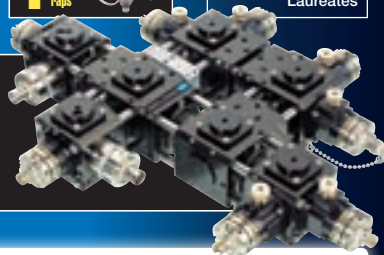
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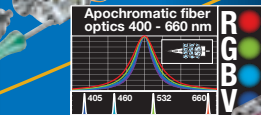
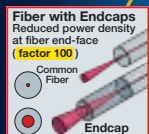
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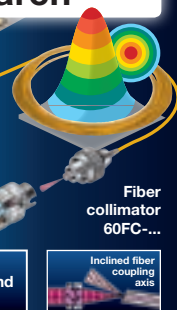


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## CALENDAR OSA/OIDA Conferences & Meetings

### CLEO: 2015—Laser Science to Photonic Applications (CLEO)

10–15 May 2015, San Jose, Calif., USA  
[www.cleoconference.org](http://www.cleoconference.org)

### OSA Digital Holography & 3-D Imaging Topical Meeting (DH)

24–28 May 2015, Shanghai, China  
[www.osa.org/dh](http://www.osa.org/dh)

### OSA Imaging & Applied Optics Congress

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

### International Photonics & 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, Mass., USA  
[www.osa.org/PhotonicsOPC](http://www.osa.org/PhotonicsOPC)

### Education and Training in Optics and Photonics (ETOP)

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)

### 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, Wash., D.C., USA  
[www.osa.org/label\\_free\\_incubator](http://www.osa.org/label_free_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)

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

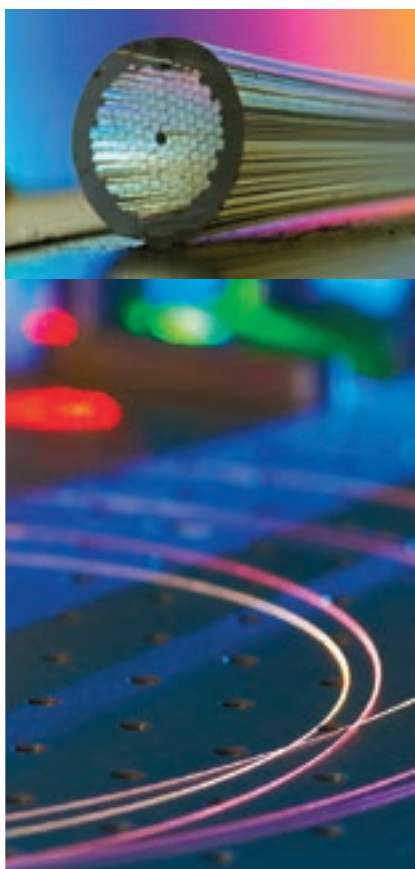
4–6 November 2015, Hong Kong, China  
[www.osa.org/wsop](http://www.osa.org/wsop)

### Asia Communications and Photonics Conference (ACP)

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

### OSA Light, Energy and the Environment Congress

2–5 December 2015, Suzhou, China  
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