

Photonics Society of Poland activities in 2009-2012

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Photonics Letters of Poland (ISSN: 2080-2242)

- 16 issues with 247 papers published in the years: 2009-2012
- 7/10 points on the Journals B List of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (1798 journals listed)
- 27.07.2010 PLP included in the Directory of Open Access Journals, www.doaj.org
- 13.01.2011 PLP accepted to Scopus www.scopus.com/home/
- 13.02.2011 PLP accepted to Chemical Abstracts Service www.cas.org/
- Photonics Letters of Poland in numbers: year number of submitted papers accepted rejection level average time from submission to publication registered users 2009 746 13,5% 28 days 992 010 776 614,3% 33 days 338 201 180 622 22,5% 56 days 895 201 271 55 22,5% 36 days 2952 TOTAL: 302247 18,2%

2009-2012 PSP Conferences (co-organized and co-sponsored):

- II Photonics Society of Poland Symposium (c/o OPTON 2012), 15-16 May 2012 Katowice http://photonics.pl/index.php/Opton_2012_Invitation (17 lectures, 15 posters)
- OPTON 2010, 2012 International Trade Fairs for Optoelectronics and Photonics, (2010, 2012 Katowice) <http://www.opton.fairexpo.pl>
- IOS 2009-2013 (IV-VII) Integrated Optics: Sensors, Sensing Structures and Methods (Korbielów, Szczyrk), <http://ios.polsl.pl/>
- TAL 2009, 2011, 2012 - Związków i ich zastosowanie (Krasnobród, BiaBowieja, NaB czów www.opticalfibers.umcs.lublin.pl www.we.pb.edu.pl/swiatlowody/
- WILGA Symposium (2009-2013) Photonics and Web Engineering: <http://wilga.ise.pw.edu.pl/>
- NOA 2009, 2011 - International Workshop on Nonlinear Optics Applications, (Zakopane, Toruń) <http://www.if.pw.edu.pl/~noa>
- CLC 2009, 2011 - Conference on Liquid Crystals: Chemistry, Physics and Applications (Augustów, Międzyzdroje), <http://www.clc2011.wat.edu.pl/>
- IT 2010 2nd International Conference on Information Technology (28-30.06.2010, Gdańsk) <http://www.it2010.gda.pl/>
- ILCC 2010 23rd International Liquid Crystal Conference (11-16.07.2010, Kraków), <http://www.ilcc2010.uj.edu.pl/>
- SCPOC/CPSOC (2010, 2012) Slovak-Czech-Polish Optical Conference: Wave and Quantum Aspects of Contemporary Optics (Slovakia, Czech Rep.)
- COE 2010, 2012 - XI, XII Conferences on Optoelectronic and Electronic Sensors, (NaB czów, Karpacz))
- STL 2009, 2012 - IX, X Krajowe Sympozjum Techniki Laserowej, Związkuj[cie

Professor Maksymilian Pluta Awards

- 2012, MaBgorzata Kujawińska (za wieloletnie promowanie polskiej fotoniki w [wiecie, a w szczególności za cykl publikacji w Proc. SPIE oraz Photonics Letters of Poland w dziedzinie metrologii optycznej)
- 2010, George I. Stegeman : for "his great scientific achievements in nonlinear photonics and valuable editorial skills in particular related to Photonics Letters of Poland vol. 1, no 4, 2009"
- 2009, Ryszard Romaniuk (za wieloletnie promowanie fotoniki w Polsce, a w szczególności za opublikowanie w 2008 r. Proc. SPIE vol. 7120 oraz vol. 7124 wydanych pod patronatem Polskiego Stowarzyszenia Fotonicznego)

Events and activities

- Polish Platform for Photonics Technologies - March 2013
- PHOENIX - Photonics Optoelectronics Network: - cooperation with Berlin: Fraunhofer Institut für Nachrichtentechnik "Heinrich-Hertz-Institut", TSB Innovationsagentur Berlin GmbH, OpTecBB e.V. kick-off Sept. 2012.
- Laser-Berlin (March 2012): cooperation between photonics clusters Berlin-Warsaw
- Cooperation Agreement with Polish Chamber of Commerce for High Technology - Polska Izba Gospodarcza Zaawansowanych Technologii (10.11.2011)
- Photonics in National Research Program, a letter to Prof. Barbara Kudrycka, the Minister of Science and Higher Education (27.06.2011).
- MOU between PSP and SPIE for the years 2011-2013, Brussels (24.02.2011)
- MOU between PSP and SPIE for joint edition of PLP (2009-2013)
- PSP awards for best students presentations at the PSP-sponsored conferences: Wilga, ILCC, CLC, TAL

Invited Lectures

- Professor Vladimir Chigrinov, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong (18-27.06.2012) - 4 lectures (SPIE grant):

- Liquid crystals: physics and applications
- Liquid crystal photoalignment: application in Displays and Photonics
- Modeling and optimization of Liquid Crystal Displays and Photonics devices -
- Fast switchable liquid crystal cells for Displays and Photonics applications
- Professor Perry Ping Shum, Nanyang Technological University, (Singapore);: "Novel Fiber-based Devices for Sensing Applications" (15.09.2011 - SPIE grant):
- Professor George I. Stegeman, University of Central Florida & Center for Research and Education in Optics and Laser, Orlando (USA) 2 lectures:
 - New era of discreteness and periodicity in optics (18.01.2010)
 - What are Solitons, why are they interesting & how do they occur in Optics (30.11.2009)
- Professor Orazio Svelto, Physics Department, Polytechnic School of Milano (Italy): "Ultrafast Science: from Picosecond to Attosecond Laser Pulses" (26.10.2009)

274 PSP members as of 28th February 2013 (incl. 19 SPIE members and 12 SPIE Fellows), 6 Students Chapters of SPIE (Warszawa, Toruń, Wrocław, Lublin, Gliwice, Gdańsk)

See also archival reports:

- 2012 Annual Report (for 2011)
- 2011 Annual Report (for 2010)
- 2010 Annual Report (in Polish) (for 2009)
- 2006-2009 Brief Report (in Polish)