



PHOTONICS WEST MEDIA ADVISORY: OFS PRESENTATIONS

AVON, Conn. (January 19, 2007) – Scientists from OFS Specialty Photonics Division and OFS Laboratories will offer the following presentations at Photonics West:

Ultra-large Mode-Area Fibers: Approaches and Realizations; (invited talk); Siddharth Ramachandran. Conference: LASE [6453]; Paper No. [6453-06]; Convention Center Room J2; Monday, Jan 22, 1:20 pm.

Fibers with resonant mode suppression; (invited talk); John M. Fini. Conference: LASE [6453]; Paper No. [6453-15]; Convention Center Room J2; Tuesday, Jan 23, 8:00 am.

Semiclassical dynamics of light beams supported by adiabatically tapered photonic nanowires; (invited talk); Misha Sumetsky. Conference: LASE [6452]; Paper No. [6453-24]; Convention Center Room F1; Tuesday, Jan 23, 10:20 am.

Fiber designs for exceeding the bulk-media self-focusing threshold; A. D. Yablon and J. C. Jasapara. Conference: LASE [6453]; Paper No. [6453-49]; Convention Center Room J2; Thursday, Jan 25, 9:20 am.

Study of optical fiber damage under tight bend with high optical power at 2140nm; Xiaoguang Sun, Jie Li and Adam Hokansson; Saturday, January 20, in Session 2 from 11:10 am to 1:00 pm. See conference #6433 for exact location and other details.

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