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Institute of Optics &
Biophotonics**

Saratov Fall Meeting SFM'10

XIV International School for Junior Scientists and Students on Optics, Laser Physics & Biophotonics

**October 5 - 8, 2010
Saratov, Russia**

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Steven L. Jacques,

Oregon Health & Science University, USA

OCT, Polarization and Dynamic Light Scattering Techniques in Biophotonics

Johannes F. de Boer,

Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam,
the Netherlands, and MGH, USA

Presentation of P4L Saratov Medical Cluster of Photonics4Life Consortium of EC FP7: Network of Excellence for Biophotonics

Special Internet Session of European Network of Excellence for Biophotonics, WP 5: Software for Modeling and Data Analysis in Biophotonics

Special session on student reports awarded by the Russian Foundation on Innovations U.M.N.I.K. in Optics, Laser Physics, and Biophotonics

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The main goal of the School and the
Workshops is to involve junior
researches and students in the field of

recent developments and applications of
laser and optical technologies in
medicine and biology, coherent optics of
random and ordered media, material
and environmental sciences, nonlinear
dynamics of laser systems, laser
spectroscopy and molecular modeling.
The main attention will be paid to
discussion of fundamentals and general
approaches of description of coherent,
low-coherent, polarized, spatially and
temporally modulated light interactions
with inhomogeneous scattering media,
photonic crystals, tissue phantoms, and
various types of tissues *in vitro* and
in vivo. Such effects as static and
dynamic light scattering, Doppler effect,
optoacoustic and optothermal
interactions, mechanical stress,
photodynamic effect, etc will be
considered. On this basis the variety of
laser and optical technologies for
medical diagnostics, therapy, surgery,
and light dosimetry, as well as for
spectroscopy of random and ordered
media will be presented.

SFM-10 will be organized as the morning
plenary sessions, afternoon lecture and
oral sessions and evening poster
presentations. The original oral reports
and posters will be presented by the
junior scientists and students. Plenary
lectures will be presented by well-
recognized experts in the field.

Last year

Maciej Wojtkowski, Institute of Physics, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, with *Ultra-high speed and functional OCT*;

Gunter Steinmeyer, Max-Born Institute, Berlin, Germany, with *Chirped photonic crystal fibers: A novel architecture for guiding extremely short light pulses*;

Kirill Larin, University of Houston, Houston, USA, with *Noninvasive optical imaging and diagnostics of tissues and cells with optical coherence tomography: An overview of research projects at University of Houston*;

Andreas Fery, University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany, with *Deformation properties of complex microparticles: Novel experimental approaches based on AFM-optics combination*; and

Alexander V. Priezzhev, Moscow State University, Russia, with *Impact of red blood cells and diamond nanoparticles: In vitro optical investigation* were plenary speakers.

SPIE short course *“Biophotonics in Microcirculation Imaging”* was presented by **Martin J. Leahy**, University of Limerick and National Biophotonics and Imaging Platform, Ireland.

The specificity of Saratov Fall Meetings is one-day Internet session. In 2009 such presentations have included plenary lectures made by

Michael Mishchenko, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York, USA: *Single scattering, multiple scattering, and radiative transfer: An introduction*;

Alex Vitkin, Division of Biophysics and Bioimaging, Ontario Cancer Institute and Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada: *New developments in tissue polarimetry*;

Alexandre Douplik, Erlangen Graduate School in Advanced Optical Technologies, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany: *Cancer margin delineation by autofluorescence imaging under conditions of laser surgery*;

Qingming Luo, Britton Chance Center for Biomedical Photonics, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, P.R. China: *Optoelectronic neuroimaging approaches*;

Steven L. Jacques, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon, USA: *Simplified light transport model for rapid spectral analysis*.

Participants from more 35 countries have located their papers on the meeting website:

<http://optics.sgu.ru/SFM/>. Among invited Internet lecturers were well recognized experts in the fields of

biomedical optics and light scattering.

Official languages of the School and the Workshops are English and Russian, translation will be provided.

The Conference fee

For foreign participants the conference fee is US \$ 200 (includes Program, two short-course, Welcome Party, Barbecue, Volga-river voyage, and light refreshments), may be paid during the Meeting or transferred to the account number for request.

For Russian and FSU participants the Conference fee will depend on financial support from the Russian Foundation of Basic Research and other sponsors.

Lodging

Hotel “Slovakia” ashore the Volga river (US \$ 70-100 per night for single or double room)

<http://slovakia.all-hotels.ru/>

Hotel “Volga” in downtown (US \$ 70–100 per night for single or double room).

Western style mini-hotel Bogemia (from US \$ 85 per night for single room)

<http://www.bohemiahotel.ru>

mail@bohemiahotel.ru

Student hostel “Volna” (around US \$ 20-30 per night)

Culture program

Visits to Conservatoire, Theaters, and Museums, 4-hour Volga-tour.

Registration

Electronic registration before **August 15, 2010**, at <http://optics.sgu.ru/SFM/> is required.

Submission of Abstracts

Each author is requested to submit a one-page abstract. Abstract must be uploaded to the Conference website <http://optics.sgu.ru/SFM/> before **August 15, 2010**.

Proceedings

Conference papers will be published as SPIE Proceedings (CD, SPIE Digital Library), Conference Proceedings (in Russian and English) under the title "Optical Physics and Biophotonics" and in Russian and International peer-reviewed journals: J. of Biophotonics, Journal of Innovative Optical Health Sciences, Quantum Electronics (Russian/English), Applied Nonlinear Dynamics (Russian/English), Laser Physics (English), and Optics and Spectroscopy (Russian/English).

All papers will be subjected to the normal refereeing process for the journals. Manuscripts of papers should

be submitted not later than **October 8, 2010**, the last day of the Conference.

Visa application support

To apply for visa to Russian Consulate you need an official invitation letter. Procedure for letter preparation takes two months; the following information about you and accompany persons are needed:

1. Passport number: _____
dates of issue: ____ and of expiry: ____
(copy of passport page with photo)
2. Date of birth: ____, place of birth: __
3. Living address: _____
4. Working position: _____
5. Working address: _____

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Important deadlines

**Visa application support –
information for official invitation
letter, before
June 30, 2010**

**Submission of Abstracts – before
August 15, 2010**

**Registration – before
August 15, 2010**

**Hotel reservation – before
August 15, 2010**

**Conference fee –
October 5, 2010**

**Manuscripts submission – before
October 8, 2010**

SFM-10 webpage:
<http://optics.sgu.ru/SFM/>

We are expecting that collaborating groups from FSU and Western Countries Institutions supported by International Programs such as CRDF, INTAS, FP7, ISTC, Royal Society and others will present their papers.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of SFM'10 I have a pleasure in inviting you to attend this Meeting

Valery V. Tuchin

Workshop: **Optical Technologies in Biophysics & Medicine XII**

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The main goal of the Workshop is to
involve junior researches and

students in the field of recent developments and applications of laser and optical technologies in medicine and biology. The main attention will be paid to discussion of fundamentals and general approaches of description of coherent, low-coherent, polarized, spatially and temporally modulated light interaction with inhomogeneous absorbing media, tissue phantoms, and various types of tissues *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Such effects as static and dynamic light scattering, Doppler effect, opto-acoustic and opto-thermal interactions, mechanical stress, photodynamic effect, etc will be considered. On this basis the variety of laser and optical technologies for medical diagnostics, therapy, surgery, and light dosimetry will be analyzed. Lasers and optical techniques for cardiology, dermatology, ophthalmology, gynecology, dentistry and other fields of medicine will be presented. Light scattering and photochemical methods in cell biology and microbiology will be discussed.

We are expecting about 60 lectures highlighting current research and recent progress in the field, which will be done by well-known experts, 70-75 original oral reports and posters from junior researchers, post-docs and PhD students.

Topics

The education and scientific program will include but is not restricted to the following topic areas:

- Photon migration in tissues
- Diffusion wave and correlation spectroscopy of tissues
- Spectrophotometry, fluorescence and Raman spectroscopy of tissues
- Static and dynamic light scattering in tissues
- Coherent optical methods for medical diagnostics
- Cell and tissue coherent microscopy
- Optical diffusion and coherent medical topography and tomography
- Laser Doppler measuring systems for medicine and biology
- Full field speckle-correlation biomedical techniques
- Optical techniques of biovibrations measurements
- Optical polarimetric methods for study of tissues and cell structures
- Optothermal and optoacoustic methods for tissue diagnostics
- Optical biopsy
- Optical microelastography of tissues
- Osmotic effects and optical monitoring of matter diffusion in tissues
- Tissue and blood optical clearing
- Optical glucose sensing
- Laser and optical technologies in microbiology
- Tissue phantoms designing
- Photochemical, photothermal and photobiological effects, mechanisms of phototherapy
- High energy laser interactions with cells and tissues, laser surgery techniques
- Lasers and optical technologies in dermatology, ophthalmology, gynecology, cardiology, dentistry, etc
- Microchannel and photonic crystal technologies in biology and medicine
- Biosensors

Workshop: Internet Biophotonics III

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The main goal of the Workshop is to
involve international community of
junior researches and students in the
field of recent developments of
biophotonics via distant learning
provided by the Internet facilities.
SFM has a prolonged experience in
organizing of Internet sessions during
last 12 years. In 2009 such
presentations have included plenary
lectures made by **Michael
Mishchenko**, NASA Goddard Inst. for
Space Studies, New York, USA: *Single
scattering, multiple scattering, and
radiative transfer: An introduction*;
Alex Vitkin, Univ. of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada: *New developments
in tissue polarimetry*; **Alexandre
Douplik**, Friedrich-Alexander Univ.,
Erlangen, Germany: *Cancer margin
delineation by autofluorescence
imaging under conditions of laser
surgery*; **Qingming Luo**, Huazhong
Univ. of Science and Technology,
Wuhan, P.R. China: *Optoelectronic
neuroimaging approaches*; **Steven L.
Jacques**, Oregon Health & Science
Univ., Portland, Oregon, USA:

*Simplified light transport model for rapid
spectral analysis.*

Participants from more 35 countries
have located their papers on the
meeting website:

<http://optics.sgu.ru/SFM/>.

In 2010 we are expecting 3-4 Internet
Plenary lectures, 20-30 Internet invited
lectures highlighting current research
and recent progress in Biophotonics,
which will be done by well-known
experts, 30-40 Internet reports from
junior researchers, post-docs and PhD
students all over the world.

Topics

The education and scientific program will
include but is not restricted to the
following topic areas:

- New photonic technologies for the
analysis of cell and tissue
processes
- Photonics for non- and minimally-
invasive diagnosis and therapy
- Nanobiophotonics
- Optical micromanipulation of cells
and particles
- Biosensors
- Modeling and data analysis in
Biophotonics
- Clinical applications



Special Internet Session of European Network of Excellence for Biophotonics

WP 5: Software for Modeling and Data Analysis in Biophotonics

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The main goal of the Internet Session is to involve Photonics4life members of EC Consortium, their partners and International community of junior researches and students in the field of recent developments of software for modeling and data analysis in biophotonics via distant learning Internet facilities.

We are expecting 5 Internet Invited lectures from IPHT, VUB, USTAN, IMPERIAL, and SSU, highlighting current research and recent progress in software designed for Biophotonics, which will be done by well-recognized experts from P4L Consortium, 10-20 Internet reports from junior researchers, post-docs and PhD students of P4L and all over the world.

Topics

- Multi-parameter, multi-dimensional or multi-modal data analysis
- Parallel processing – hardware and software

- Data management (Omero – Open Microscopy environment)
- Optical modeling (stochastic, predictive and inverse problem solutions)
- Artificial neural networks
- Robust and precise registration techniques, 4-5D
- Segmentation and pattern recognition
- Image mosaicing and stitching
- Finite element time- and frequency-domain techniques
- Monte Carlo modelling
- Algorithms based on Mie theory

VIRTUAL INSTITUTE:

On-line discussion forum

- Well understood and used already by programmers
- Open internally initially and externally later?

Conference papers will be published as SPIE Proceedings (SPIE Digital Library), and International peer-reviewed journals: *J. of Biophotonics* and *J. of Innovative Optical Health Sciences*.

All papers will be subjected to the normal refereeing process for the journals.

Workshop: **Nanobiophotonics VI**

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The term “nanotechnology” designates a new field of science and technology that operates with structures possessing characteristic sizes about of one billion part of meter. During last years, a new branch of the nanotechnology has been created. It is the so-called “nanobiotechnology” that uses biomolecular structures and processes to produce new functional materials for applications in biosensorics, bioelectronics, and biomedicine.

The Workshop is aimed at discussion of

basic and applied problems related to the fabrication and application of various nanostructures and nanoparticles (NPs). It is expected that the Workshop will be a multitopical forum involving experts of different scientific fields. The workshop program will include the following **topics**:

- Fabrication of plasmon-resonant NPs and nanostructures
- Composite nanostructured materials
- Optical properties of plasmon resonant NPs and nanostructures
- Physicochemical characterization of NPs and nanostructures
- Functionalization of NPs with biospecific macromolecules
- Nanoscale biosensors
- Quantum dots and its application
- Chemical technologies based on nanoparticles
- Cell imaging based on NPs bioconjugates
- Photothermal therapy using plasmon-resonant NPs
- Application of nanoparticles to the targeted drug delivery

Workshop: Management of High Technologies Commercialization and Regional Innovation Systems VII

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The workshop program will include
the following **topics**:

- High technology's commercialization, innovation management, high technologies and business, technologies of opening of the innovative companies, innovative business, transfer of technologies, financing of innovative activity, management of innovation risks, venture financing, education in the field of management in biophotonics and biotechnologies
- Development and monitoring of branch "road maps" as the base of planning of regional branch clusters and innovation zones.
- Actual priorities of the regional innovation policy
- Experience of IP commercialization and actual problems of Academy of Sciences, high schools,

chambers of commerce and regional industrial companies interaction.

- Special session on student reports awarded by the Russian Foundation on Innovations U.M.N.I.K. in Optics, Laser Physics, and Biophotonics will be provided

Workshop: Microscopic and Low- Coherence Methods in Biomedical and Non- Biomedical Applications II

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Oregon Health Sciences University
(USA)

Development of non- or minimally-invasive methods for imaging, monitoring, and quantification of different materials and processes are extremely important for many biomedical (including therapy, diagnostics, management, and advanced imaging of various devastating diseases) and non-biomedical applications (dimensional metrology, material research and non-destructive testing, art diagnostics, botany, microfluidics, data storage, and security applications). This workshop will put emphasis on two aspects of optical imaging: microscopy and low coherence interferometry.

Topics

The education and scientific program will include but is not restricted to the following topic areas:

- Optical microscopy
- Methods of Low Coherence Interferometry
- Optical Coherence Tomography
- Combinations of LCI/OCT with microscopy

- Biomedical applications of optical microscopy and LCI
- Non-biomedical applications of optical microscopy and LCI

Workshop: **Nonlinear Dynamics I**

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The main goal of the Workshop is to attract young scientists and students to the discussion of topical problems and results in the field of nonlinear

dynamics. The special attention will be given to the review of contemporary achievements in the field of research of dynamics of complex nonlinear systems, both deterministic and stochastic. It is planned to invite some leading experts on nonlinear dynamics for delivering plenary lectures and to present oral and poster contributions of young researchers, PhD students and graduate students.

Topics

The scientific program will include but is not restricted to the following topic areas:

- Nonlinear Dynamics of Deterministic Finite-Dimensional and Distributed Systems
- Stability and Bifurcations
- Synchronization of Complex Processes
- Role of Fluctuations in Nonlinear Dynamics
- Applications of Nonlinear Dynamics Methods in Biology, Physiology, and Medicine

Workshop: **History, Methodology and Philosophy of the Optical Education III**

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The goals of the Workshop are the development of the optical education, the actualization of the interdisciplinary investigation using optical conceptions and tools, the expansion of European educational field of optical physics and biophysics and the increase of creative resources and potential of bachelor, master's degree, post-graduate training in Optics and Biophotonics.

Topics

There are five main discussing topics. History of discoveries in optics:

- Founders of optical physics.
- History of optical scientific schools.
- Optical discoveries on chronicles of the world culture.
- Historical aspects of optical investigations for life science.

Methodology problems of the optical education:

- Lecture demonstrations of optics.
- University optical training.
- Methodology of teaching optics in the general course of physics at a natural-science department.
- Principles of optical

mathematical simulation.

Teaching optics in the light of the interdisciplinary education and scientific knowledge integration:

- Problems of teaching optics at medical colleges and universities.
- Optical physics in the course "The modern natural scientific conception" at humanitarian departments.
- Minimum program of biology, biophysics, biochemistry, and biomedicine for student specialized in optics.

Master class: Optics of the twenty-first century. Elite lectures.

Round table: We and light. Philosophy problems of wave and quantum treatment of light nature.