



**2017/2018 Division & Class Report
to the
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Glass & Optical Materials Division

Current Division/Class Officers:

Chair: Pierre Lucas
Chair-Elect: Liping Huang
Vice-chair: Jincheng Du
Secretary: John Mauro
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Incoming Division Officers:

Chair: Liping Huang
Chair-Elect: Jincheng Du
Vice-chair: John Mauro
Secretary: Sabyasachi Sen

Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2017 through Oct. 2018):

MS&T 2017 (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania):

GOMD Program Chairs: Steve Martin, Gang Chen
Featured the Cooper Session and 2 days general glass symposia.
Distinguished Cooper Lecturer – Edgar Dutra Zanotto – Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil

GOMD Annual Division meeting May 2017 (San Antonio, Texas):

Program Chair: Jincheng Du

Attendants: 410 attendants from 25 countries including 93 students (GOMD sponsored 27 student registrations). This is a historical attendance record for a free standing GOMD division meeting.

Technical highlights included the David Pye Honorary symposium
Stookey Lecture of Discovery – Wolfram Hoeland
George Morey Award – Arun Varshneya
Norbert Kreidl Award – Maxime Cavillon/Tobias Bechgaard
Darshana and Arun Varshneya Frontiers of Glass Science Lecture – Setsu Tanabe
Darshana and Arun Varshneya Frontiers of Glass Technology Lecture – Xiang-Hua Zhang

MS&T 2018 (Columbus, Ohio):

GOMD Program Chairs: Liping Huang, John Kieffer
Features the Cooper Session and 3 days general glass symposia.
Cooper Scholar – Ricardo Lancelotti - Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil
Technical program: ~35 papers

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2018 – October 2019):

GOMD/ICG Joint meeting June 2019 (Boston, MA)

Congress President: Richard Brow

Program Chair: John Mauro

Special Events: GOMD 100th Anniversary

Seven symposia including the Arun Varshneya Festschrift

~\$100K of industrial sponsor raised

MS&T 2019 (Portland, Oregon):

Program Chairs: S.K. Sundaram (Alfred), Jincheng Du (University of North Texas)

GOMD 2020: Location; New Orleans, Louisiana

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

MOU for AFPG: GOMD signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ceramic Society of Japan and the German Society of Glass Technology to organize and hold in rotation the “Advances in Fusion & Processing of Glass” symposium on a three year cycle basis as part of their yearly Society meeting.

Additional Items of Note:

GOMD currently has 826 members.

\$2,475 in supplemental funds from ACerS + \$1,375 in donation from AdValue Photonics + \$3,575 in GOMD funds were used to cover the registration fees of 27 students at the 2018 GOMD meeting in San Antonio.

Financial Statement: (Including year-end summary of expenditures from the Division's Funds)

Attached

Submitted By: Pierre Lucas