

**2018/2019 Division & Class Report  
to the  
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Glass & Optical Materials Division

**Current Division/Class Officers:**

Chair: Liping Huang  
Chair-Elect: Jincheng Du  
Vice-chair: John Mauro  
Secretary: Sabyasachi Sen  
ACerS Board Liaison: John Kieffer  
PCSA Representative: Mostafa Ahmadzadeh

**Incoming Division Officers:**

Chair: Jincheng Du  
Chair-Elect: John Mauro  
Vice-chair: Sabyasachi Sen  
Secretary: Gang Chen

Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2018 through Oct. 2019):

**MS&T Conference October 2018 (Columbus, Ohio):**

GOMD Program Chairs: Liping Huang (RPI), John Kieffer (Univ. Michigan)  
Featured the Cooper Session and 3 days general GOMD symposium  
Cooper Scholar – Ricardo Lancelotti - Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil  
Technical program: ~35 papers

**ICG/GOMD Joint Meeting June 2019 (Boston, MA)**

Congress President: Richard Brow  
Program Chair: John Mauro  
Attendants: 900 people from 45 countries; of those, 200 were students  
Special Events: GOMD 100th Anniversary celebration  
Technical Program: the Arun Varshneya Festschrift, 43 technical and 2 poster sessions  
Stookey Lecture of Discovery – Bulent Yoldas  
George Morey Award – Himanshu Jain  
Norbert Kreidl Award – Emily Aaldenberg  
Darshana and Arun Varshneya Frontiers of Glass Science Lecture – Josef Zwanziger  
Darshana and Arun Varshneya Frontiers of Glass Technology Lecture – Robert Hill  
L. David Pye Lifetime Achievement Award – Charles Kurkjian and John Douglas Mackenzie  
Michael Cable Memorial Award – Richard Hulme

**MS&T Conference October 2019 (Portland, Oregon):**

GOMD Program Chairs: Jincheng Du (University of North Texas), S.K. Sundaram (Alfred Univ.),  
Features the Cooper Session and 3 and half days general GOMD symposium  
Cooper Scholar – Wataru Takeda – Coe College  
Technical program: ~45 papers

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2019 – Oct. 2020):

**GOMD Annual Meeting May 2020 (New Orleans, LA)**

Program Chair: Jessica Rimsza (Sandia National Lab) and Delia Brauer (University of Jena, Germany)

**MS&T Conference October 2020 (Pittsburgh, PA):**

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

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

Established the L. David Pye Lifetime Achievement Award

Hosted the Society of Glass Technology's first awarding of its new Michael Cable Award and lecture

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at September 28, 2019 meeting:

None

Issues/Concerns:

The GOMD membership is aging:

Under 25	25-45	46-65	65+
2%	22%	36%	40%

Additional Items of Note:

GOMD currently has 872 members.

\$2,450 in supplemental funds from ACerS + \$28,000 ICG fund + \$1,400 GOMD fund were used to cover the registration fees of 91 students at the 2019 ICG/GOMD meeting in Boston, MA.

\$1,185 GOMD fund was used to cover the registration fees of 6 students and one postdoc at 2019 MS&T conference in Portland, Oregon.

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

Attached

Submitted By: Liping Huang