



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 3rd issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2017. This issue consists of interesting papers in the areas of: **Microwave Related Areas:** Planar dual band fractal antenna for ISM Band, Planar monopole antenna with Gap sleeve, Suppression of harmonics in microstrip bandpass filter using DGS, in building penetration losses through Palestinian outer wall class at 900 MHz and 2,4 GHz wi-fi Bands, non-uniformly spaced linear array for impedance matching using QPSO, Bow tie antenna for Ku band application, SRR Loaded Pythagoras fractal antenna for multiple resonance frequencies, multiband antenna for WLAN and WiMAX applications using Minkowski fractal geometry and defected structure and vector machine and neural network based technique for design and characterization of EM coupled microstrip antenna.

Optics Related Areas: DS-OCDMA/WDM based passive optical networks, propagation characteristics of Germanium doped silica photonic crystal fibers and dispersion compensation model using efficient CFBG reflectors for DWM networks.

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Papers have already been finalized for ISMOT-2017 to be held in Seoul, South Korea from June 26-28, 2017 under the leadership of Prof. Wee Sang Park of Pohang University of Science & Technology. Further details regarding selected papers, complete program, registration, hotel etc. are available in this issue at: www.ismot2017.org. The selected papers from ISMOT-2017 will be published in IJMOT as full-length papers.

I am very pleased to inform our authors/subscribers that IJMOT is now indexed by SCOPUS, SCI (request submitted), Google, EBSCO, ISI, Elsevier, EI- Compendex (request submitted), and Media Finder. We are contacting other indexing agencies also in this regard.

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