

# Swinburne SPIE student chapter

## Annual report of 2013

The chapter was established in February 2013

Swinburne University of Technology  
John St., Hawthorn, VIC 3122, Australia

**Advisor:** Prof. Saulius Juodkazis; Professor of Nanophotonics, SPIE Fellow Member

List of current members:

No	Name	Expires
1	Zahraa Al-Baiaty	17 October 2015
2	Armandas Balčytis	24 July 2015
3	Alireza Lajevardipour	24 November 2014
4	Ivaylo Ivanov	17 July 2015
5	Gediminas Seniutinas	26 November 2015
6	Priyamvada Venugopalan	26 May 2015
7	Litty Varghese Thekkekara	29 September 2015
8	Xuewen Wang	27 July 2015

### 2014 Officers:

President: Alireza Lajevardipour (SPIE ID: 3508879, alajevardipour@swin.edu.au);

Vice-President: Priyamvada Venugopalan (pvenugopalan@swin.edu.au);

Secretary: Ivaylo Ivanov (iivanov@swin.edu.au);

Treasurer: Gediminas Seniutinas (gseniutinas@swin.edu.au);

Swinburne SPIE student chapter has been founded on February 2013. For establishing the chapter, current president (Alireza) started collecting required docs, talking to advisors and corresponding to Mr. Dirk Fabian. After few months working, we received the approval of our chapter on Feb 2013.

## **The Major activities:**

### **Referee of photo competition:**

SPIE held a photo competition with theme of light regarding International Year of Light 2015. Alireza on behalf of Swinburne SPIE student chapter was a referee in this contest.

### **FOCUS KOALA, Student Conference contribution:**

We organized trip of 12 members who scientifically contributed in KOALA 2014 (Conference on Optics, Atoms and Laser Applications) held in University of Adelaide.

### **Leadership conference:**

Gediminas Seniutinas was our chapter officer who attended SPIE leadership workshop in San Diego, August 2014.