

AGREEMENT
between
ACADEMIA MEXICANA DE OPTICA (AMO)
and
OPTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (OSA)

To enhance relations and improve communications, the Academia Mexicana de Optica (AMO) and the Optical Society of America (OSA) agree as follows:

1. Scientific Contacts

The OSA and AMO will encourage scientific contacts between members in their respective countries by exchanging information about their activities, particularly about their educational programs, meetings, conferences and publication activities.

2. Membership Privileges

Members of AMO who are not members of OSA will be able to:

2.1 Submit papers to OSA meetings on the same terms as OSA members,

2.2 Attend OSA meetings at member rates

Conversely, members of OSA who are not members of AMO will be able to:

2.3 Submit papers to AMO meetings on the same terms as AMO members,

2.4 Attend AMO meetings at member rates

3. Joint AMO and OSA Endeavors

3.1 AMO members pay current OSA dues; OSA rebates \$15 per regular, full membership to AMO.

3.2 AMO and OSA will keep each other informed of the officers of their respective societies and keep current their contact information

3.3 OSA will provide up to 6 members and 3 student members of AMO a 50% discount on the membership registration fee for the OSA Annual Meeting. AMO will provide up to 6 members and 3 student members of OSA a 50% discount on the member registration fee for the AMO sponsored or cosponsored Conference.

3.4 AMO will invite an OSA Officer to attend their Fall meeting to present an invited talk and meet with AMO Officers.

4. Promotion

AMO and OSA will ensure that these arrangements and privileges, together with the associated member rates, are promoted to their members at least once a year, directly or through their respective member journals.

5. Limitations

5.1 Journals are supplied at member rates on the express understanding that they are for members' personal use and will not be made available for library or departmental use.

5.2 No more than three journals may be ordered by any one member under these arrangements.

6. Procedures

6.1 On OSA side, general inquiries will be handled by the Executive Director and contacts between the two parties will be managed by the Senior Director of Conventions and Meetings in respect of meetings and conferences, and the Senior Director of Publications in respect of publications.

6.2 On AMO side, contacts will be managed by the OSA Representative.

6.3 OSA and AMO will ensure that the other partner is placed on their mailing list to receive announcements and details of all forthcoming conferences and meetings.

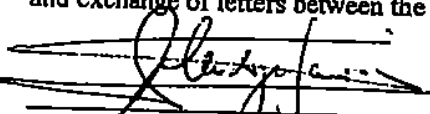
6.4 Members of the OSA or AMO will place subscription orders for journals direct with the other partner, quoting their membership number.

7. No Joint Venture or Partnership Created

The parties are independent contractors with respect to each other, and nothing herein shall create any association, partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the parties. Neither party has any right or authority to assume or create any obligations or responsibility on behalf of the other party.


8. Duration

This agreement will be in effect on January 1, 2007, and continue for three years thereafter. Amendments shall be by mutual written agreement. Either party may cancel this agreement at any time, with or without cause, by giving the other party ninety (90) calendar days' written notice of termination. The agreement may be extended for further periods subject to agreement and exchange of letters between the partners.



Fernando Mendoza Santoyo
President
Academia Mexicana de Optica (AMO)

30 January 2007
Date



John Heberlein
Chief Operating Officer
Optical Society of America (OSA)

18 December 2006
Date