Visit the OSA Lounge  
Hall F, #2639  
Meet OSA staff, attend Tech Talk programs and learn more about our publications, conferences/meetings and membership options. Enjoy a brief respite from the conference with light refreshments and coffee service, including a Happy Hour, 14:00-15:00, Wednesday.

OSA Lounge Tech Talks  
Get an overview of some of the trending topics in the optical networking industry. Learn what all those buzz words really mean!

**Tuesday, 10 March**  
10:15  
**Silicon Microphotonics: Technology Elements & the Roadmap to Implementation**  
Lionel Kimerling, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
11:00  
**Automation & Simulation with Python in the Fiber Optics Laboratory?**  
Nicolas K. Fontaine, Nokia Bell Labs  
12:00  
**What's Next for Optical Fiber?**  
David DiGiovanni, OFS Fitel

**Wednesday, 11 March**  
10:15  
**Optoelectronic Devices for LIDAR & 3D Sensing**  
Anna Tatataczak, II-VI  
11:00  
**Programmable Photonic Circuits**  
Wim Bogaerts, Ghent University  
12:00  
**The Marriage Between Silicon Photonics & Coherent Communications**  
Chris Doerr, Acacia Communications

**Thursday, 12 March**  
10:15  
**Flexible Photonic Networks & Open Architectures**  
David W. Boertjes, Ciena  
11:00  
**A Decade of Progress Toward a Low-Cost, Fast, High-Performance Photonic Switch**  
Benjamin Lee, IBM  
12:00  
**Relevance of Quality Parameters for Complexly Modulated Signals**  
Bernd Nebendahl & Michael Königsmann, Keysight Technologies

The following events are reserved for OSA or OIDA Members and require separate registration.

**Sunday, 8 March**  
OIDA Workshop on Embedded Photonic Manufacturing for Data Centers  
07:30 – 18:30  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront  
Four immersive panel discussions will provide a better understanding of the issues that could impact your company. Hear from leading decision makers with responsibility for the development of next generation data centers, who will share their key technology and cost requirements. The workshop will also have speakers from leading photonic companies and service providers who are developing innovative products and advanced manufacturing services to meet these emerging requirements.

**Monday, 9 March**  
OIDA Executive Forum-An Exclusive Event for Business Leaders in Networking and Communication Technology  
08:30 – 19:00  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront  
Hear insider perspectives in an uncensored environment, and participate in high-level networking. This annual event showcases prominent industry leaders in the optical networking and communications sector as they present the latest technological advances and business models.

**Tuesday, 10 March**  
OIDA/OSAF Professional Development & Networking Lunch and Learn at OFC  
12:00 – 13:30  
Room 15, Convention Center  
This event will allow industry executives to share their business experience with early career professionals, recent graduates and students. Past discussion topics have included how you started your career, using your degree in an executive position, etc. Students will have opportunities for informal networking following lunch.