

Optics & spectroscopy

Special section on Biophotonics

This special section is devoted to topical problems in the fields of optical radiation – biological media interactions, as well as applications of laser and optical technologies in biology and medicine. The scope of work includes (but is not limited by) the following areas:

- Fundamental and applied problems of the interaction between electromagnetic waves and biological tissues, cells, and molecules.
- Effects of elastic, quasi-elastic and inelastic light scattering, nonlinear light conversion in tissues.
- Methods of immersion and compression optical clearing of tissues in a broad spectral range.
- Different modalities of spectroscopy, imaging, microscopy, and sensing of biological media, including the polarization-sensitive and multimodal ones.
- Modern laser and optical technologies and methods in medical diagnostics, therapy, and surgery.
- Nanobiophotonics and manipulation of particles and cells with light.
- Exposure of biological tissues to electromagnetic waves, as well as optical radiation dosimetry.
- Innovative advanced functional materials for optics and biophotonics.

Participants of the Saratov Fall Meeting 2023 (SFM'23, URL: <https://sfmconference.org/>) and everyone interested are invited to submit their paper.

Both research and review papers are considered, while the topic of a review paper should be approved *a priori* via E-mail by the Guest Editors.

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