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Dr. Kobtsev:

OSA relies heavily on the efforts of thousands of anonymous referees to ensure that high-quality articles highlighting the latest advances in optics and photonics are published in our journals.

Due to your recognized expertise in your field, you have often been asked to participate in the peer review process for our journals. The Optical Society receives over 16,000 submissions to our various journals each year, and your critical and constructive comments on the manuscripts that you have reviewed give our journal editors the information they need to make fair and accurate decisions. You are essential to the OSA publication process and your quality reviews are very much appreciated by our editors.

As a result of your outstanding efforts, we are pleased to announce that you are one of the several referees chosen to receive the 2015 OSA Outstanding Reviewer Recognition. Selected by the Editors-in-Chief of our core publications from scores of nominations by our Topical and Associate Editors, this award is intended to publically recognize your indispensable contribution to the success and stature of OSA's journal publishing program.

Formal presentation of this honor will take place at the annual Editors Appreciation Dinner, to be held Sunday, 18 October 2015, 19:00 – 21:00 (7:00 – 9:00 PM) (location to be determined), during the Frontiers in Optics OSA Annual Meeting (18-22 October 2015) in San Jose, CA. We hope that you are able to join us. Please RSVP to Dan McDonold, Editorial Director, at dmcdonold@osa.org as soon as possible to inform us if you are able to attend the dinner.

Please accept our thanks for being a conscientious and dedicated reviewer. We look forward to seeing you in October, and greatly appreciate your continued support of OSA and its journals.

Sincerely,

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