

# OSA Technical Groups

## Career Prospects in the Fiber Optics Industry Discussion and Networking Event

**When:**

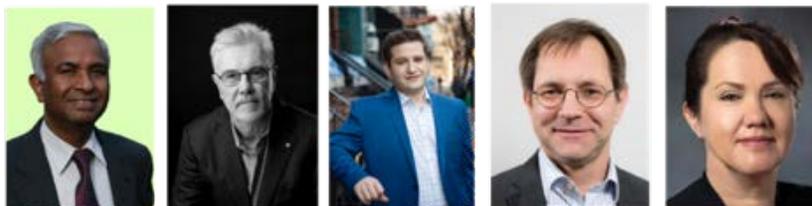
Monday, 4 March 2019, 12:30 - 14:00

**Where:**

OFC 2019

Room 14A, Mezzanine Level  
San Diego Convention Center

Members of the OSA Fiber Optics Technology Technical Group are invited to join their Career Prospects in the Fiber Optics Industry Discussion and Networking Event. This event will bring together a panel of carefully selected experienced professionals from the fiber optics industry with early career professionals and research students. Speakers include KV Reddy, Founder and President of Pritel Inc, Simon Poole, Director of New Business Ventures at Finisar (Australia), Michael Hochberg, Chief Technology Officer for Elenion Technologies, Michael Eiselt, Director of Advanced Technology at ADVA Optical Networking, and Ekaterina Golovchenko, Director of Global Telecommunications Product Line Management for IPG Photonics.



<b>KV Reddy</b>	<b>Simon Poole</b>	<b>Michael Hochberg</b>	<b>Michael Eiselt</b>	<b>Ekaterina Golovchenko</b>
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The event will give young professionals the opportunity to hear about the career paths of the members of the panel, lessons they have learned and the avenues offered to them by their degrees. There will be a brief presentation of the panel members, followed by small-group discussions that will offer a chance to debate on technology trends, the prospects of the fiber optics industry, the added value of graduate studies in fiber optics and the career perspectives they might offer. We also hope our event will be a great networking opportunity bringing together the bright young professionals of our technical group with some widely recognizable names in our field.