

[GOMD Annual Meeting wraps up](#)

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The annual meeting of the Glass and Optical Materials Division wraps up today. The meeting brought together 308 scientists and engineers, including 90 students, from 21 countries. Foreign countries represented were Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, Finland, Germany, France, Italy, Serbia, India, China, Korea, Lichtenstein, Japan, Canada, UK, Spain, Russia, Czech Republic, Greece and Turkey.

Tuesday opened with the Morey Award lecture, which was delivered by Edgar Zanotto, a professor at the Federal University of São Carlos in Brazil. His talk, “Thirty-five Years of Glass Research—A tribute to my co-authors,” lived up to its billing. At turns gracious, funny, generous and always substantive, Zanotto reviewed his collaborations with coworkers in the US, UK and Brazil on understanding the structure of glasses, particularly silicate glasses. One of his conclusions was that more needs to be understood about the intermediate-range structure of glasses, which coincidentally, was also identified as one of the [grand challenges in ceramic science](#) by a recent NSF-funded workshop.



Edgar Zanotto highlighted 35 years of collaborative work in his George W. Morey Award lecture.



The Young Professionals group organized an outing to Busch Stadium to watch the St. Louis Cardinals host the San Diego Padres. They graciously extended the invitation to young-at-heart professionals, too.