

EOS Board Election - Prof. Flores-Arias's statement



M^a Teresa Flores-Arias is Professor of Optics at the Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC). She is 45 years old and received her PhD degree from the USC in 2001. She is currently Head of the High Power Laser Facility (L2A2) at the USC.

Much of her scientific activity has been focused on diffractive Optics, microoptics, GRIN Optics and non-linear Optics.

M. Teresa is member of the Board of the committees of the Spanish Society of Optics. She has been involved in the organization of some conferences such as the ICO-23 (Santiago, 2014), the “Optoel2017” (Santiago, 2017) and the Central Event in Spain for celebrating the “International Year of Light” (Santiago, 2019).

She was director of the master’s course in “Photonics and Laser Technologies” at the USC as well as the doctoral program with the same name. She is the leader of two student chapters. She has supervised 8 theses.

She is member of several agencies of quality research projects and academical evaluation.

Prof. Flores-Arias will do her best to make the new international union of optics and photonics a strong organization for promoting and spreading the knowledge of Optics around the world.