

Foreword

Optofluidics is a truly interdisciplinary field which needs a dedicated team of experts with cross discipline and in-depth knowledge to be able to create novel devices and systems. The nature of any collaboration is the principle in understanding each other and to be able to speak a common language. This book is the perfect example of this interdisciplinary collaboration. Optofluidics requires material science, photonics, fluidics, biology combined with engineering.

We would like this book to be the starting point of this fascinating topic and to provide a hands-on guide to start the process of a common cross discipline way of understanding, the source of innovation.

Life is wonderful. There are moments when you think you'd like to die. But then something new happens, and you think you're in heaven.

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