Topical News Articles

The *Journal of Fluorescence* now publishes a new class of articles called "*Topical News Articles*." These new peer-reviewed additions to the *Journal* must satisfy the following criteria.

- The article should describe a new and important concept in fluorescence for which an article has been accepted for publication or was published within the last several months.
- The new concept must be of wide interest to the fluorescence community.
- The concept should be described in adequate detail to be understood by practicing spectroscopists, but

- not the level of detail typically used in a peer review publication.
- The predictions for the use of the new concept in fluorescence should be described.
- The article should typically not exceed two *Journal* pages, which includes figures, tables and references.

These brief articles are reviewed in the editorial office and a decision on publication will be made within one month.

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