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Azzedine Boudrioua is a Professor at the University Paris 13. He is leading Organic Photonics and Nanostructures group of *Laboratoire de Physique des Lasers (LPL)* at Galilee Institute. After a M. Sc. in Physics from the University of Annaba (1990, Algeria), he prepared a Ph. D. in Physics at the University of Metz in France (1996) where he conducted, for 15 years, his research in the field of integrated optics and photonic crystals as an Associated Professor. In 1997, he joined the group of Professor W. L. Barnes at Exeter University (UK) as a fellowship researcher where he worked on microstructured luminescent polymers. Four years later (2001) he defended his *Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR)* at the University of Metz. Since 2007, he is a full Professor at the University Paris 13. He is currently developing activities in the field of nanophotonics as well as nonlinear optics. He was involved in the organization of several conferences. In particular, he was the chairman of the National conference on guided optics (JNOG) 2006 and the French Optical Society Congress “*Optique Paris 2013*” in 2013. He participates to several national and international scientific committees and expertpanels.

Azzedine Boudrioua has published more than 80 journal papers and more than 100 papers presented in national and international conferences. He also published two books on Integrated Optics and one book on Organic Lasers is under publication. He is a member of the French Optical Society board and a Vice President of the Optical and Photonics Algerian Society. In addition to that, he is involved in several national and international projects and he is leading some of them. More recently, he was appointed by the international steering committee of the International Year of Light 2015 as a coordinator of Ibn al Haytham International Working Group.



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