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Dear Prof. Mihalache:

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Optical Society (OSA) elected you a Fellow of the Society at its October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting in Rochester, New York, USA.

You are being recognized *for significant theoretical contributions to nonlinear wave phenomena at single and multiple interfaces including surface solitons and spatiotemporal optical solitons.*

Please review your citation and edit if necessary. Citations should be concise and begin with the word "for". They should be specific, but not too detailed. Samples can be found at [http://www.osa.org/awards\\_and\\_grants/fellow\\_members/recent\\_fellows/default.aspx](http://www.osa.org/awards_and_grants/fellow_members/recent_fellows/default.aspx)

You will receive a certificate confirming this recognition and an OSA Fellow lapel pin in 2013. The certificate may be presented at one of the major 2013 OSA-sponsored conferences or we can mail it to you. Please return the enclosed Fellows Information Request Form by 20 November 2012 to let us know your wishes regarding this presentation. In addition, email the OSA Awards Office a high-resolution photo by 20 November to use in an upcoming *OPN* article. *OPN* requests a 300 dpi, hi-res, color image, saved as either a tiff or jpeg file and emailed to [awards@osa.org](mailto:awards@osa.org).

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I congratulate you on your advancement to the class of Fellow. We look forward to your continued active participation in optics and the work of the Society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony F. Heinz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony Heinz  
OSA President

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