

## WINNER OF THE BEN STURGEON AWARD 2014

The Ben Sturgeon Award for 2014 has been won by Dr Steve Morris, University of Oxford. The award was presented by the Chapter Director, Dr Sally Day at the one-day meeting on Display Interfaces and chapter AGM, held at Sharp Laboratories of Europe on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015.

During the conference, Dr Morris was invited to present a paper, based on his work for the award entitled 'L C Optics'.

Dr Morris was awarded an MPhys with Space Science from the University of Southampton in the year 2000. He remained at the University for two years as an Experimental Officer, undertaking a project on the construction of a dynamic, light-scattering experiment. Then in 2002, he commenced research at Wolfson College, University of Oxford for his PhD on, 'Liquid crystals for linear and non-linear photonics applications'. His supervisor was Professor Coles. Following his PhD, he became a university lecturer and a Royal Society University Research Fellow.



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