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**OLED LIFETIME I**

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Wednesday, May 23 / 3:30 – 4:50 pm / Ballroom B

**Chair:**

**Julie J. Brown**, *Universal Display Corp., Ewing, NJ, U.S.A.*

**Co-Chair:**

**Denis Y. Kondakov**, *Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY, U.S.A.*

**30.1: Invited Paper: OLED Lifetime Issues in the Mobile-Phone Industry (3:30)**

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The lifetime of OLED displays has been a hot topic for the last 7 years. Yearly improvements have been significant. In addition to lifetime, image-sticking issues has been discussed and some OLED manufacturers have reported the image-sticking times.

**30.2: Improving Operating Lifetime of OLEDs with Perylene and Derivatives as Aggregating Light-Emitting-Layer Additives (3:50)**

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Aggregating polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) of perylene class are useful as light-emitting-layer (LEL) additives. PAHs improve the device-operating half-life up to 1,000,000 hours at 1540 cd/m<sup>2</sup>. Three factors in increasing the lifetime are light emission by PAHs, materials aggregation, and an expansion of the recombination and/or emission zones.

**30.3: PIN OLEDs: Improved Structures and Materials to Enhance Device Lifetime and Ease Mass Production (4:10)**

*J. Birnstock, T. Canzler, M. Hofmann, A. Lux, S. Murano,*  
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PIN OLEDs are widely seen as a way to maximum power efficiency. For an efficient deep-red PIN OLED, a half-life of one million hours for a starting luminance of 500 cd/m<sup>2</sup> and a minimal voltage will be reported. Additional topics that impact the production yield and cost will be discussed.

**30.4: Deep-Blue OLEDs with Exceptional Device Lifetime (4:30)**

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A novel class of group 13 electron-transporting materials was used to advance the power efficiency and lifetime of blue and deep-blue OLED devices. Exceptional lifetime improvements have been achieved for deep-blue OLEDs. In addition to device data, key properties of the novel transporting materials will be presented.

**BREAK (4:50–5:10)**

**AUTHOR INTERVIEWS (6:30–7:30)**