

Publishing Luminescence and Display Materials Content in ECS Journals:

Past, Present, and Future

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After a brief review of the establishment of the Luminescence and Display Materials (LDM) Division and its importance to The Electrochemical Society, development of the current ECS Journals and their content will be discussed. The structure and organization of ECS publications, especially Journals, will be described as they relate to submissions and time-to-publication. Information on these topics will be presented beginning with the introduction of ECS Journals, but primary focus will be on the past two years and future directions, since extensive changes and reorganizations have been implemented recently. In particular, Editorial Board structure, elimination of page charges, journal focus issues, review articles, and open access considerations will be discussed. LDM publications history within ECS Journals will be presented. The interest in and plans for more effectively converting the highly successful LDM symposia content into ECS archival publications and extending The Society's "reach" into the luminescence and display materials community will be indicated. Opportunities for new directions and approaches will be solicited from attendees.