



Kari Apter has worked at OSA since 1989. During her long and varied tenure at OSA, she has worked in several areas including meetings/exhibits, awards, global programs and the executive office. As a result of this experience, Kari has a deep understanding of OSA and its key stakeholders and has developed significant relationships with a wide range of members and partners around the globe. Kari was instrumental in the development of CLEO/Europe and CLEO/Pacific Rim and continues to find opportunities for OSA to expand and grow its programs and services around the world.

In her current role as Senior Director, Research and Program Development, she is charged with relationship development and management of new programs and society partnerships outside the U.S., helping to develop and implement OSA's overarching strategic plan, establishing the OSA staff presence outside the US, as well as overseeing OSA's Awards and Honors Program. This last program includes maintaining a healthy and broad portfolio of awards and medals and attracting diverse, quality nominations reflecting the breadth of the community.