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Our panel of editors reviewed 113 summaries from researchers from around the world. They selected for publication 30 stories that they felt communicated breakthroughs of particular interest to the broad optics community. Some of the summaries have related multimedia that you can access at **www.osa-opn.org/optics-in-2018**. OPN thanks all who submitted summaries, as well as our panel of guest editors.

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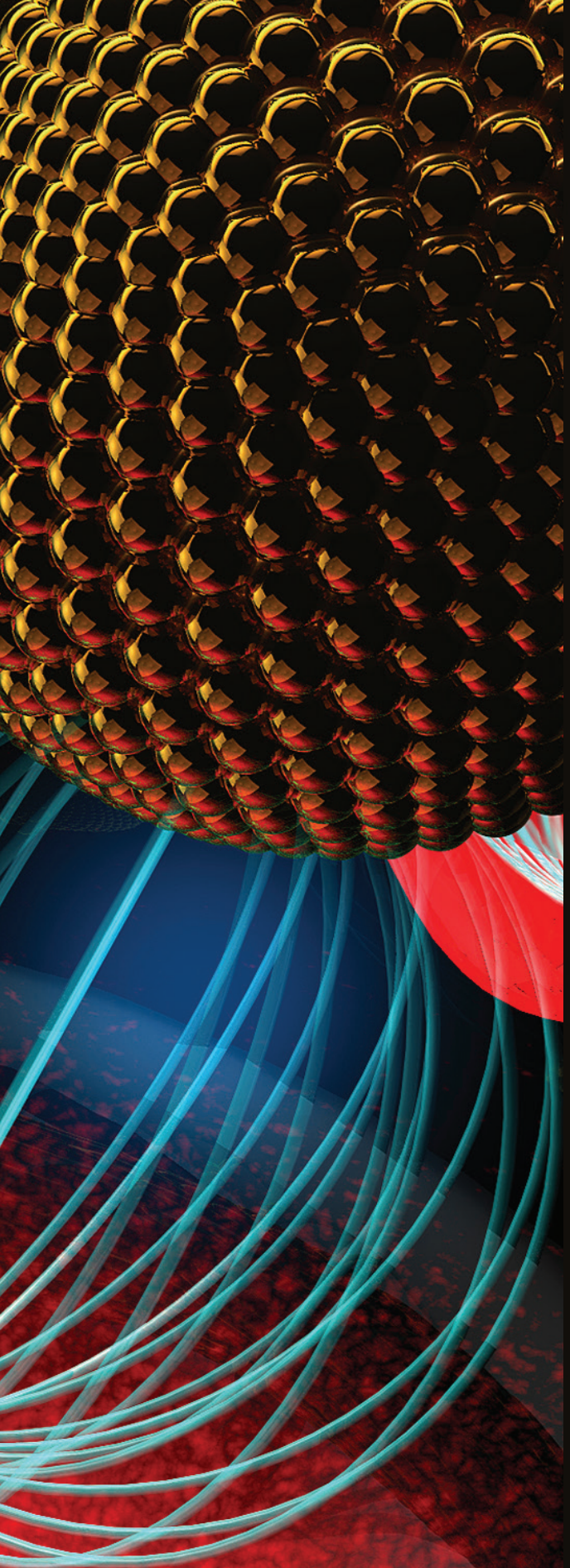

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