

NTT Tsukuba Forum 2007 Workshop Lectures

The special feature in this issue presents three workshop lectures given at NTT Tsukuba Forum 2007 held by NTT Access Network Services Systems Laboratories on Oct. 24 and 25 as a seasonal tradition in autumn at Tsukuba. The lectures reviewed the trends of recent topics among NTT's technologies, described NTT's research and development efforts, and predicted future developments for optical access network technologies. They were originally given in Japanese.

The workshop lectures were:

- Optical Access Network Technology (Optical Media Technology) Toward Expansion of FTTH
by Masatoshi Shimizu, General Manager of Planning Department, Project Manager of Access Media Project, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories.
- Optical Access Systems: Present State and Future Directions
by Kiyomi Kumozaki, Executive Manager, Optical Access Systems Project, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories.
- Trends in Wireless Access System Technology toward Expanded Broadband based on Optical and Wireless Systems
by Hiroshi Hojo, Project Manager, Third Promotion Project, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories.