Today’s wireless services have come a long way since the rollout of the conventional voice-centric cellular systems. The demand for wireless access in voice and high data rate multimedia applications has been increasing. New generation wireless communication systems are aimed at accommodating this demand through better resource management and improved transmission technologies.

The objective of this seminar is to discuss the current research areas carried out in Wireless Communication and Signal Processing (WCSP) group of University of South Florida, Tampa. Cognitive radio, software defined radio, interference modeling/avoidance/cancellation in 4G cellular systems, signal intelligence and multi-dimensional signal analysis, channel modeling and measurements in irregular and disaster areas, OFDMA and its applications to cognitive radio and 4G networks, cognitive locationing systems, underwater acoustic communications are some of the topics that will be covered in this seminar. In addition, some of the medical aspects of wireless communication will be discussed; positive and negative impact of wireless and radio waves on the health and medical science.

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