Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST). In summer 2009, Prof. Fraden was a visiting lecturer at KIST, teaching an advanced course on laser physics to 37 students shown below. KIST offers two tracks in applied physics; materials and renewable energy. During the visit Prof. Fraden and the chair of physics at KIST, Prof. Onyango, signed a MOU between the Brandeis physics dept. and KIST including enrolling KIST students in PhD programs at Brandeis. Currently there is no post-graduate training in science in all of Rwanda. An agreement for exchange of faculty between MRSECs and KIST is being formulated.