

## **IUPAP C19 Astrophysics Activity report 2014.11 – 2015.04**

Our work was started in the following directions:

### 1) C19 Webpage updating

First most urgent updates have been done and a team of five volunteering commission members (Petr Hadrava, Michel Rieutord, Grazina Tautvaisiene, and Pietro Ubertini lead by C19 Secretary Patrick Woudt) was consolidated for implementation of further improvements.

### 2) IUPAP Young Scientist Medals in the field of Astrophysics

A call for nominations for the IUPAP Young Scientist Medals in the field of Astrophysics of 2014 and 2015 was announced in February of 2015. A committee of ten members was appointed which will review the applications and select winners.

The IUPAP Young Scientist Medal in the field of Astrophysics of 2014 and 2015 will be awarded during the 28<sup>th</sup> Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics on December 13–18, 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland.

### 3) Face-to-face-meeting organization

The C19 face-to-face meeting is planned in the period of August 3-14, 2015 in Honolulu, USA during the General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union. Seven C19 members plan to meet.

### 4) Nomination of Associate members

The final list of the associated C19 members will be presented in autumn. Presently we have one candidate in our list (Kei-ichi Maeda, Waseda University, Japan).

### 5) IUPAP support of international conferences

For the IUPAP support traditionally was selected the 28<sup>th</sup> Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics to be held in Geneva on 13–18 December, 2015:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/336103/>

### 6) Participation at organizing committees of international conferences supported by IUPAP

Three members of C19 work at the Scientific Organising Committee of the 28<sup>th</sup> Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics (Grazina Tautvaisiene, Shuang-Nan Zhang, and assoc. member Virginia Trimble).

### 7) International Year of Light

So far members act individually in their native countries. There are no common actions elaborated yet. The work is in progress.

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