

UEC AUM Meeting

3/17/2017

Rough Breakdown of Agenda

- Tuesday – Workshops
 - 3 rooms going simultaneously – talks (25+5)
- Wednesday – Plenary program
 - 10 talks (25+5)
 - Banquet ... perhaps Atlantis, Smith Point or Lobby of B400
- Thursday – Agencies, History & Overview talks
 - Including Poster session & Thesis Flash talks
 - Reception & cocktail hour
- Friday – The future
 - 5 talks (25+5)
 - Business meeting
 - Catered Lunch (don't get your hopes up, it'll be a big sub sandwich :-)

Workshops

(room assignments tentative, but reservations confirmed)

- Beam Energy Scan in large systems – cumulants
 - Hamilton Seminar Room (Chemistry, Max Capacity 120) - morning
- Beam Energy Scan in small systems – substructure
 - Hamilton Seminar Room (Chemistry, Max Capacity 120) - afternoon
- Heavy Flavor – Open Charm and Quarkonia
 - Building 490 (Medical, Max Capacity 75) - morning
- Jets
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- Spin & Proton Structure
 - John Dunn Seminar Room B463 (Biology, Max Capacity 100) - morning
- Isobar Program – CME, Isospin and beyond (the 2018 run plan)
 - Berkner Room B (Cafeteria, Max Capacity 75) - afternoon
- Talks (25+5) allows for 5 talks in the morning, 5 in the afternoon, w/coffee and lunch break
- Coffee breaks morning and afternoon. We also have Snyder (CAD conference room) as a backup location.

Workshop Status

Invitations out to “top of the list” candidates

- Spin – Bernd Surrow &/or Matt Posik (Temple)
- Isobar Prog – Sergei Voloshin (Wayne State)
- BES Large – Grazyna Odyniec (LBL)*
- BES Small – Ron Belmont (Colorado)*
- Heavy Flavor – Zhenyu Ye (UIC)
- Jets – Jaki Noronha-Hostler* (Houston, UEC)
Kolja Kauder (Wayne State)
- * Sounds like a good idea, let me check my budget
- * Ditto above, but Jaki also a candidate for another job

Workshops Thoughts II

- Once we have a “top of the list” candidate then work down the remaining list of candidates with an eye toward diversity and balance. Ideally (Theory, Exp, UEC member)
- Will draft simple generic statement to go with formal invitations
 - Theme, Schedule (when to have speakers committed), Breadth of scope

Schedule (working backwards)

Rough thoughts, these are drop dead dates ... can come sooner

- Annual Users Meeting - June 20-23
- All speakers committed – May 26th
- Workshop & Plenary invitations – April 28th
 - Politicians invited
 - Recommend that workshops use Speakers Bureaus, too
- Speaker Bureau Involvement – March 31st
 - Stake holders office participate if pursue Politicians
Exp. Overview talks, Exp. Upgrade, other plenary talks
- Workshop Organizers Active – March 31st

Rough Breakdown of Agenda II

- Wednesday – Plenary program – 10 talks (25+5)
 - Jim and LiJuan (STAR), Justin + Partner (PHENIX), Peter + Partner (Theory)
- Thursday – Agencies, Poster Session, Overviews
 - Agencies & Berndt/Doon Welcome – ~ 1.5 hour (Possibly a “real” politician, too)
 - Experiment & Theory Overviews - ~ 1.5 hour ... Include NSRL, BLIP, etc.
 - Machine Status & Future Status, Run Reports - ~ 1 hour
 - Poster session - ~ ½ hour beyond normal coffee break (Thesis Flash talks, too)
 - Three Invited talks on the History at BNL - ~ 1.5 hour
 - Instrumentation, Accelerators (and/or science results), From Basic Science to Applications
 - Nominations: Velco Radika, Nick Samios, Thomas Roser, Tom Ludlam, Peter Bond
 - Reception & cocktail hour
- Friday – The future
 - STAR and sPHENIX upgrades - ~ 1 hour
 - EIC physics & Accelerator Physics machine design - ~ 1 hour
 - Business meeting & BNL infrastructure update (aka Lanny Bates) ~ 1 hour
 - (DNP pep talk & poster flash, too)
 - Leaving ~ ½ hour for new topics (25+5). Catered Lunch.

Thursday & Friday Programs

- Three overview talks
 - STAR Overview
 - PHENIX Overview
 - Theory – hot topics

(Note, BLIP and NSRL should be included, ... next week)
- Contact Speakers Bureau's ASAP with formal invitations for these talks & Upgrades talks
- I have asked Jaki N-H if she would consider giving the theory – hot topics talk*
- History talks – try to make serious progress ... next week

Thesis Awards

- Justin Chairing the Thesis Award Committee
- Advertising has begun
- Results are needed in time for AUM, Thursday
- A committee will be formed soon
 - Segue to Justin 😊

UEC Members

- LiJuan Ruan
- Jim Thomas
- Justin Frantz (Ohio University)
- Megan Connors (Georgia State)
- Brett Fadem (Muhlenberg College)
- Jeffery Mitchell (BNL)
- Agnes Mocsy (Pratt)
- Christine Nattrass (University of Tennessee)
- Claudia Ratti (University of Houston)
- Sevil Salur (Rutgers University)
- Bjoren Schenke (BNL)
- Bernd Surrow (Temple)
- Christina Swinson (BNL) (Accelerators and computing)
- Aihong Tang (BNL)
- Stephen Trentalange (UCLA)
- Gabor David (SUNYSB)
- Peter Petreczky (BNL)
- Mathew Posik (Temple)
- Kathryn Meehan (UC Davis)
- Jacquelyn Noronha-Hostler (University of Houston)
- Timothy Rinn (Iowa State)