Psychological and Physiological Acoustics Technical Committee (PPTC) Meeting

Victoria, BC, #ASA176 Nov. 6, 2018

Full slides available at <https://tcppasa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/PP_TC_Meeting_Victoria-11.6.18-Final.pptx>

Attendance: ~40 people

Duration: 7:30pm-9pm

Agenda

* Acknowledgment of PPTC Serving ASA
  + Peggy Nelson Vice-President Elect
  + Brian Moore elected to Executive Council
* Victoria Events
  + Four special sessions (one morning and afternoon)
  + One poster session and one podium session of contributed talks
* Upcoming Meetings
* ASA Updates
* JASA
  + *Reflections* to be launched, highlighting 100 papers from the first 100 years of JASA
* Nominations for Medals and New Fellows
* Technical Initiatives
  + TI focused on outreach to clinicians and physiologists brought three early-career scientists to the meeting and was the impetus for a very successful special session with many contributed talks as well as invited talks associated with the TI
* Student Council Report
* Live Streaming Update
* Open Forum

Comments from attendees:

Industry outreach suggestions included offering CEUs to nurses and other clinicians in the area of communication with hearing impaired patients, as well as reaching out to scientists at companies that are developing ear-level devices: Apple, Google, Bose

Student awards were regarded as a positive thing, and it was suggested that we organize a student paper award for Chicago.

It was suggested that we look for ways to bring students to Sydney, perhaps as a technical initiative.

Ellen Peng will take over from Anna Diedesch as online TPOM representative. Potentially need a more formal process for TPOM rep.

Additional Comments made to the Chair at various times throughout the week:

Great enthusiasm for the technical initiatives supporting outreach, and it will be planned to continue applying for funds to bring both early stage investigators and students from physiological and clinical labs. Noted that the limit on reimbursements from TIs is $1500/person. Andy Dykstra and Bonnie Lau will organize for Chicago.

Enthusiasm for Reflections initiative

It was suggested that there should be better coordination among the SC and PP TCs at the TPOM to be sure that session overlap is minimized. TC Chair was encouraged to send an email making members aware of co-sponsored sessions, as it is impossible to search for them in the app and most members are unaware of them. General dissatisfaction was expressed with the degree to which co-sponsored sessions are not treated as joint between the TCs even when the organizers have explicitly invited presenters from multiple TCs and the Chairs represent more than one TC. Technical Council could consider this issue.