

IUPAP C17: Commission on Quantum Electronics Report for the IUAP 2014 GA in Singapore

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2. IUPAP Prize for Young Scientists

The IUPAP Commission on Quantum Electronics C17 ran the Young Scientist Prizes in Quantum Electronics in 2013 for outstanding contributions to quantum electronics and its applications. These are the two prizes awarded only once every two years, and recognize the very highest level of achievements in fundamental and applied research.

The 2013 winners of these prizes are listed below:

- The 2013 IUPAP Young Scientist Prize in Quantum Electronics (Applied Aspects) is awarded to Professor Nickolas Vamivakas, Professor at the Institute of Optics, University of Rochester, NY, USA. The Prize is awarded to Professor Vamivakas "For seminal contributions to extending the domain of experimental quantum optics from atomic to solid-state systems".
- The 2013 IUPAP Young Scientist Prize in Quantum Electronics (Fundamental Aspects) is awarded to Dr. Kin Fai Mak, Kavli Institute at Cornell for Nanoscale Science, Cornell University, NY, USA. The Prize is awarded to Dr. Mak "For ground-breaking contributions to the measurement and physical understanding of the novel optical properties of atomically thin 2D materials".

The award ceremony was hosted by the International Optics&Photonics Taiwan Conference in Zhongli, Taiwan, on December 5-7, 2013 (<http://optic2013.dop.ncu.edu.tw>).

This event was publicized in the EPS e-news in January 2014 and in May 2014 issue of the OSA Optics and Photonics News magazine.

Next call for the UPAP C17 Young Scientist Prizes in Quantum Electronics will be launched in the end of this 2014 year-beginning of 2015. Also, the agreement has been reached with

By and large, key problem with sponsoring conferences by C17 is that we do not have a major conference in our field that we regularly can sponsor and make plans in advance. This could be either IQEC, which is basically not very much interested in such small amount of money, or any other international conference on laser physics and photonics that travels around the world. It would be, for instance, Laser Physics conference, which has a wide scope, some 700+ attendees, and travels all over the World. This option has been already discussed with the organizers of this meetings, but so far they have not submitted any application.

5. Changing the name of the commission

The on-going efforts to align C17 with the research topics of modern optics and photonics were strongly supported at the previous GA of IUPAP in London in 2011. According to its recommendation a working group was set up who suggested to rename the present name of the commission "Quantum Electronics" with the more relevant name "**Laser Physics and Photonics**".

6. Commission Membership Nominations for the Future Term

Detailed consideration was given to the nominations made by the National Liaison Committees. Further discussion centered on the need for national and gender representation, and also the need for members who would be actively involved in the work of the Commission. After discussion and respective voting, a slate of 14 nominees and 1 reserve was recommended to the Selection Committee by the C17 commission.