

Colleagues:

IAU Division E, Sun and Heliosphere, Newsletter

What is this?

As president of IAU's Division E I intend to send you a brief e-mail two or three times a year with relevant IAU news. Please note the information in this newsletter can be found via the IAU web pages, and in particular I invite you to peruse our Division web pages:

https://www.iau.org/science/scientific_bodies/divisions/E/info/.

Suggestions for content/linking for our web pages are always welcome.

IAU symposia in 2020

The nine IAU-sponsored symposia to be held in 2020 have been announced: <https://www.iau.org/news/announcements/detail/ann19032/>. A number should be of interest to Division E members, in particular as noted on our meeting page: https://www.iau.org/science/scientific_bodies/divisions/E/info/meetings/

IAU sponsored meetings in 2021

Now is the time to start planning IAU-sponsored meetings for 2021. Letters of intent for 2021 will be due **September 15, 2019** and full proposals will be due **December 15, 2019**.

2021 is a General Assembly (GA) year, and that means most (but not all) IAU symposia will be part of the GA in Busan, Korea. In addition, the GA will include many shorter Focus Meetings.

The GA represents an opportunity to engage other communities on topics of cross-disciplinary interest, and I encourage you to consider proposed Symposia and Focus Meetings of that nature.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.iau.org/science/meetings/rules/#2>

<https://www.iau.org/science/meetings/rules/#31>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Passings of colleagues

The following Division E members have passed away recently (see also https://www.iau.org/science/scientific_bodies/divisions/E/DeceasedDivisionE/):

- Vaclav Bumba: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/1664/>
- Jack Gosling: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/1838/>
- Sergei Grib: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/656/>

- Ahmed Hady: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/8037/>
- Mutsumi Ishitsuka: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/8847/>
- Roger A. Kopp: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/1892/>
- Marcos Machado: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/6991/>
- David Rust: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/3479/>
- N. V. Steshenko: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/3972/>
- Frans van't Veer: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/2915/>

All will be missed.

IAU Ph.D prize

I previously announced last year's Ph.D. prize winners in our field (Jenna Samra and Gopal Hazra). Please be aware that students defending their thesis between December 16 2018 and December 15 2019 may submit an application for the prize at any time now up until **December 15 2019**. Further information may be found at https://www.iau.org/science/grants_prizes/phd_prize/.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments on Division E activities.