

# CLAS SPEAKER COMMITTEE

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## Representatives:

**Annalisa D'Angelo** Hadron Spectroscopy

**Carlos Muñoz Comacho** Deep Processes

**Lamiaa El Fassi** Nuclear Physics

**Latifa Elouadhriri** At Large 1

**Eugene Pasyuk** At large 2

## Alternates:

**Steffen Strauch** Hadron Spectroscopy

**Michel Garçon** Deep Processes

**Nathan Baltzell** Nuclear Physics

**Bryan McKinnon** At Large 1

**Yordanka Ilieva** At large 2

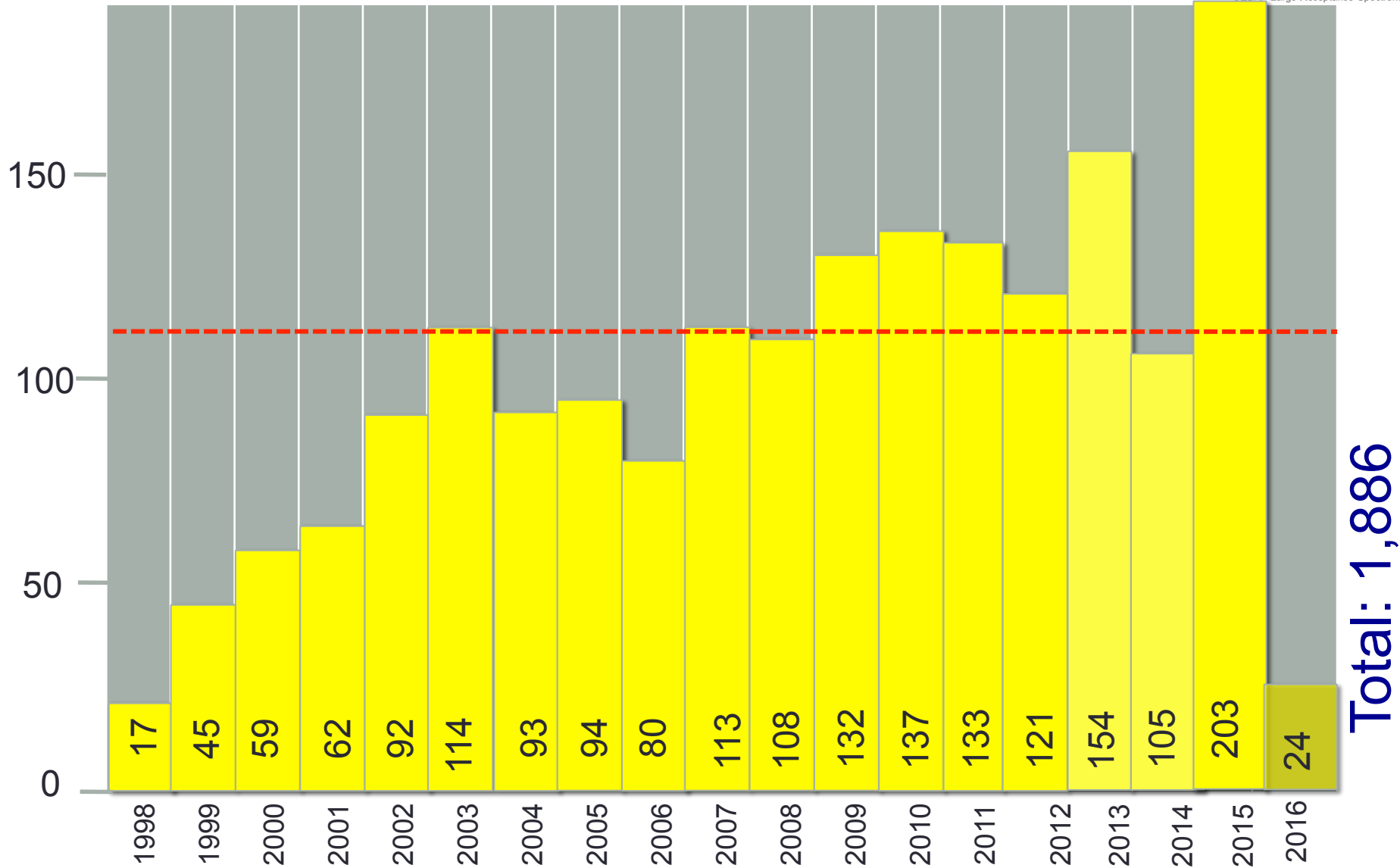
**Chair: Annalisa D'Angelo**

**Secretary: Lamiaa El Fassi**

# Conference presentations



CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer



Total: 1,886

# On-going Activities

1. **Collect** speakers requests/notifications and approve/update them on a **weekly basis**
2. **Update** list of upcoming Conferences on a **monthly basis**
3. **Check** past conferences website for not notified/approved talks:
  - ✓ **stimulate** post-submission request/notification
  - ✓ **insert talk** in the database as not notified/approved if no reply is received
4. **Upload talks** in the database
5. **Assign** invited talks to **appropriate CLAS speakers** when asked by conference organizers
6. **Review** Conference proceedings in **one week timeline**
7. **Promote** invitations from Conference Organizers
  - Table of Topics to suggest** to Conference Organizers

# Solving Issues

**Great work has been done by Lamiaa 203 talks in the database in 2015**

## Encountered Problems:

- ✓ **High fraction of talks are not notified 64/203 in 2015 – Situation is improving**
- ✓ **Unpleasant response to solicitations by some speakers – None in the last three months**
- ✓ **Low number of conference proceedings submitted for review –**
- ✓ **1 -> 10 -> 20**
- ✓ **Database of topics and speakers – started to be better organized**
- ✓ **Need to contact conferences at early stage to promote CLAS invited talks – started: to be better organized**

# Planned Actions

## Bi-weekly meetings: Tuesdays at 12:00

1. **Promote speakers invitation** of collaborators
2. **Complete** and update the Topics Table
3. **Remind** collaborators about the upcoming conferences' abstract submission deadline

## Requested Organization Changes

1. **CSC meeting not overlapping with membership committee**
2. **Seminars:** not to appear at the top of the list of talks.  
(Ask for a change of the by-laws to list the seminars and colloquia as seminars and not as invited talks. (ccc Reinhard, Jerry))