CLAS SPEAKERS 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
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Alternates:
Steffen Strauch Hadron Spectroscopy
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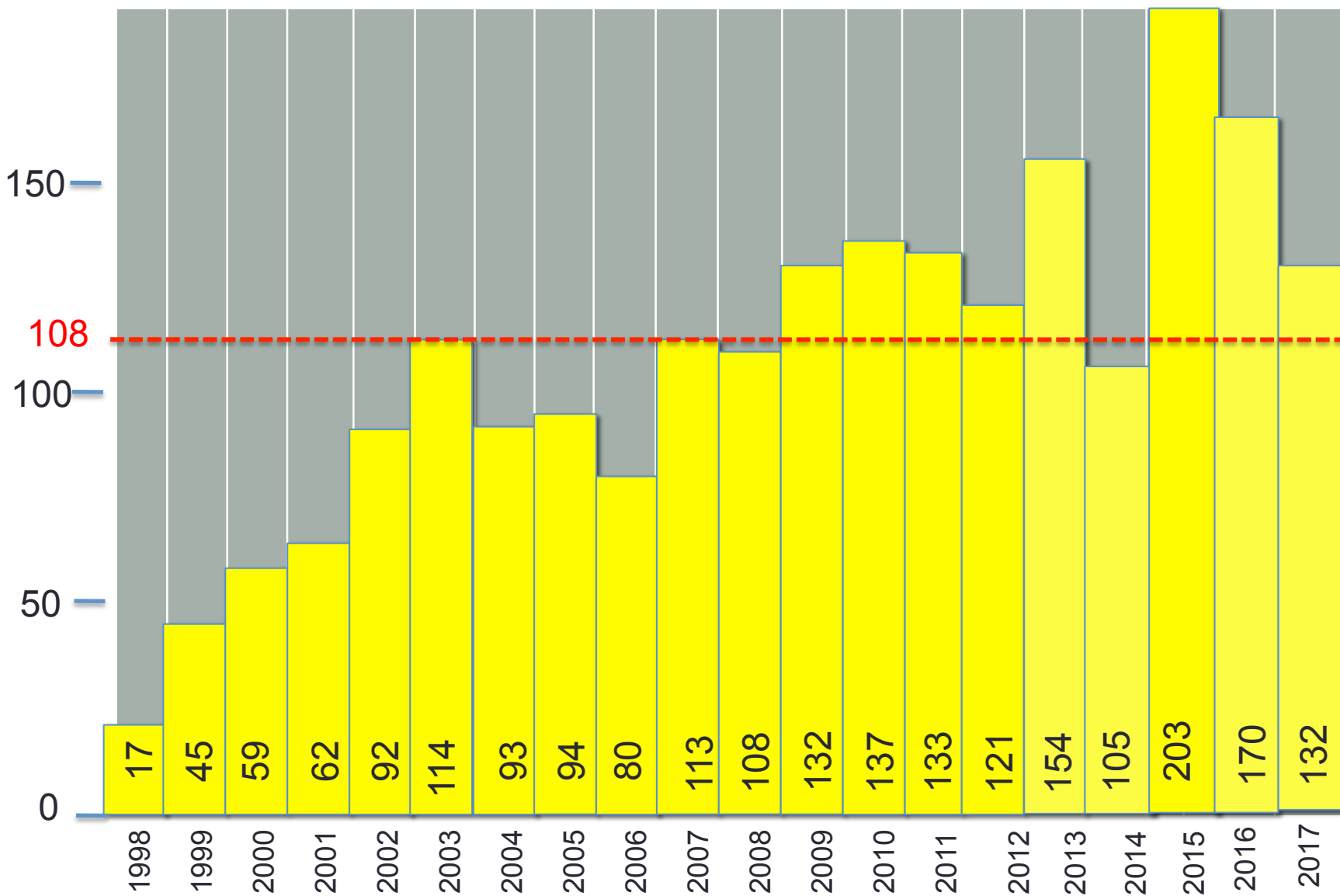**Nathan Baltzell** Nuclear Physics
Bryan McKinnon At Large 1
Yordanka Ilieva At large 2

Chair: Annalisa D'Angelo   **Secretary: Lamiaa El Fassi**

Conference presentations

Total: 2164

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. **Promote** invitations from Conference Organizers
   - ✓ Table of Topics suggested to Conference Organizers
4. **Assign** invited talks to appropriate CLAS speakers
5. **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
6. **Upload talks** in the database
7. **Review** Conference proceedings in one week timeline

How are we doing ?

132 talks in the database in 2017 ———————▶ **in line with previous years**

1. **Wiki- page: http://clasweb.jlab.org/csc/wiki/index.php/Main_Page**
   Designed by: Nathan Baltzell   Maintained by: Lamiaa El Fassi
2. **Database of topics and speakers – improved contacts with PWG chairs**
3. **Bi-weekly meetings: Tuesdays at 12:00   continuous activity over the year**
4. **Promote speakers invitation** of collaborators
   - ✓ **List of conferences** to contact to promote speakers invitation
   - ✓ **Send letters to conference organizers** including suggested topics for talks
   - ✓ **Find the appropriate CLAS speaker** for the invited talks
     contacting 2018 conferences at early stage
     7 contacted – 4 replied – 2 asked for speakers

5. **CSC meeting not overlapping with membership committee meeting**

How can you help us?

Encountered problems:

✓ **High fraction of talks are not notified 30% in 2015 – 18% in 2016 – 33% 2017**

If you are a CLAS member and you present **as little as** 1 or 2 slides on CLAS data

YOU HAVE TO NOTIFY YOUR TALK

✓ **More professional replies to solicitations by speakers – refined wording of automated messages**

No unpleasant responses in the last 9 months

✓ A number of undeclared talks are from **non-CLAS members !**
(Post-docs/students collaborating with limited members)

How can you help us?

- **If you do not remember your institution password to access the shiftbot database please ask the shiftbot administrator!**

- **In case of any problem you may just send an e-mail to:**
  csc@jlab.org

- **Encountered problems that are improving but we can do better:**
  Low number of conference proceedings submitted for review
  10 in 2016 + 1 in 2017

- **If you are informed of an upcoming conference at early stage (one year in advance) please tell us!**

- **PI who are willing to promote younger scientists please contact the csc**

- **Younger scientists are encouraged to self promote themselves by sending an e-mail to csc@jlab.org**