

# CLAS Collaboration Meeting

March 6-9, 2018



- Report from CCC meeting
  - New Institution Applications
  - Limited membership requests
  - CSC members renewal
- PAC46 proposal review
- Next CLAS meeting dates

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- Membership fully renewed at the beginning of 2015:
    - Representatives:
      - Annalisa D'Angelo (CSC chair)- Hadron Spectroscopy
      - Carlos Munoz Camacho - Deep Processes
      - Lamiaa El Fassi (CSC secretary)- Nuclear Physics
      - Latifa Elouadhriri - At Large 1
      - Eugene Pasyuk - At Large 2
    - Alternates:
      - Steffan Strauch - Hadron Spectroscopy
      - TBD - Deep Processes
      - Nathan Baltzell - Nuclear Physics
      - Bryan McKinnon - At Large 1
      - Yordanka Ilieva - At Large 2
- Process to renew 50% of the committee members started:
- WG representatives by the next meeting
  - Members at large next
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- From CLAS bylaws:
  - All members of the CSC will normally serve for a term of two years, with terms staggered as determined by random selection for the first election of CSC membership. The terms will begin September 1 following the election.
    - I. In case of a vacancy or resignation from the CSC, the replacement CSC representative will begin serving immediately upon designation, and that person's term will last for the remainder of the unfulfilled term.
    - II. No person may serve on the CSC for more than three consecutive terms

- **PAC meeting on July 16-20, 2017**
- Considering new proposals and run-group additions
- Parallel-running proposals with no new equipment:
  - The PAC requests the internal review report be submitted with the proposal
  - A collaboration representative will report on parallel running proposals to the PAC
  - **The deadline for submission of proposals and updates is 8:00 a.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) on Monday, June 4, 2018**
  
- CLAS review schedule (**STRICT!**):
  - Abstracts for all new proposals due to CLAS chair: April 16
  - Full proposal due to CLAS reviewers: April 30
  - Response by review committee: May 14
  - Final committee recommendation: May 21
  - Submit to Working Group chairs and copy CLAS chair
- Details at:
  - [https://www.jlab.org/exp\\_prog/PACpage/guidelines.html](https://www.jlab.org/exp_prog/PACpage/guidelines.html)



- Crucial step in the process of making our results public
- Over time, several actions (open discussion at Collaboration meetings, advisory group, ...) to streamline the process:
  - New analysis review procedure for CLAS12 with “standing committee” to follow the development of Run Group analysis procedures from the early stages
  - Standardized analysis notes
  - Ultimately, never forget that a successful review is based on the mutual commitment of authors and reviewers to collaborate in a timely manner
  - Improve communication between review committee and authors, for example by making a (virtual) meeting a requirement:
    - Recent suggestion* “The authors and the committee need to meet either by video-conference or in person once after receiving the committee comments on either the paper or the analysis note to make sure the major comments are understood. They should meet again, if desired, before the authors submit their response to make sure the responses are generally acceptable to the committee”
  - ...

## Events in the June-July period

- June 7-12: MESON 2018 in Krakow
- June 17-23: BEACH 2018 in Portugal
- June 18-22: User Group Meeting
- June 24-29: HYP2018 in Norfolk
- June 25-28: QCD@Work in Italy
- July 9-13: Few Body Conference in Caen (France)
- July 16-20: PWA10/ATHOS5 in Beijing
- July 16-20: PAC46

## Next CLAS meeting:

- July 10-13

Dear Collaborators,

Since the Spring'18 run is being extended for additional 18 days, starting from the day when operation is restored with cut-off date of April 16 we need to be ready to staff shifts from March 24 through possibly April 16. We need volunteers. First we ask people who had their shifts canceled to consider if they can push their canceled blocks of shifts for some time after March 23.

Those who can take shifts in this period please contact me and indicate dates and which shifts, expert or worker you can take. Try not to break blocks of four shifts. The priority is to staff shifts from the beginning of the period starting from March 24. If the accelerator comes back on-line earlier we will finish earlier and cancel remaining shifts.

-Eugene