



Local Organizing

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Dear SPC colleagues,

We have received 406 contributed abstracts. This considerable number will guarantee rich and interesting poster sessions at LINAC16 and, for SPC, a wide pool for the selection of the best abstracts to be upgraded to oral posters and to contributed oral presentations. You can download the complete list of submitted abstracts, named "LINAC16 Poster Selection File" at

<https://indico.fnal.gov/getFile.py/access?resId=4&materialId=15&confId=10522>

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All SPC members are asked to make their selection of abstracts by means of a poll before the meeting (see below). You are asked to give your preference and a mark to 40 posters, no matter which classification they belong to, in the following way:

- 1) Download the excel file "LINAC16 Poster Selection File", and open it; in the file, you can put your mark to the abstract in the column "I". The mark can be
 - a. 3=to be surely upgraded for 20' oral presentation; you must give mark 3 to 4 abstracts only;
 - b. 2= to be possibly upgraded for 20' oral presentation; you must give mark 2 to 8 abstracts only;
 - c. 1= to be upgraded for 5' oral poster presentation; you must give mark 1 to 28 abstracts only;
 - d. No mark, or 0= no upgrade, they will be just posters. This will be for the remaining 366 abstracts
 - e. to make easier your work along 406 lines, in the column "J" is available the sum of the marks you gave up to that line. The final sum must be $4x3+8x2+28x1=56$. If you exceed that number, it means that you gave too many marks.

2) Save the excel file with your selection and marks with the following name: "my_name_selection" (e.g. Alberto_Facco_selection).

3) Send the saved file to linac2016@frib.msu.edu and facco@frib.msu.edu by Friday, May 6th. Sorry for the short time left, only 9 days, but we must collect all files, combine them and do statistical analysis before the SPC2 meeting on May 14th. We need as many files as possible to have sufficient statistics for a quick decision.

I suggest you first select the 40 best abstracts giving them mark 1 (so reaching 40 in column J), and then among them you select the 8 with mark 2 and the 4 with mark 3 (so reaching 56 in column J).

During SPC2, from this list of abstracts we will choose:

- 1) The four 20' oral presentations, aiming at one per classification; we will choose among the first two most voted of each main classification in the poll, taking into account area, country, gender and laboratory balance; the total mark of an abstract is simply the sum of the marks from all SPC member to that abstract

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2) the 36, 5' oral posters: we will take again the 36 most voted in addition to the 4 of the above selection.

It might be that there will be several abstract with the same marks in the last positions and we will have to decide which ones to choose.

If needed, the SPC can pick candidates also among the first spare talks of the working groups selection during SPC1.

The second SPC meeting (SPC2) will be held on Saturday, May 14th in Korea in conjunction with IPAC16. The meeting will start at 8:30 and it is planned to end by 1:30 PM to allow people to reach the airport on time. If necessary, the SPC chair will have the possibility to prolong the meeting in the afternoon with the SPC members who have the possibility to stay.

Please don't forget to register for the meeting at <https://appora.fnal.gov/pls/linac2016/registration.page?ID=25>

I look forward to receiving your selection (the more files we have, the easier the choice) and to seeing you at SPC2 if you can come.

Best regards,

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Linac16 SPC Chair

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