

Annual Student Chapter Report	
Name of Chapter: International Laser Centre Chapter	Number of members in the chapter : 17
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Chapter established: 27.01.2012	
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Chapter activities since January 2016	
Accomplished chapter activities for the period of January 2016 till December 2016:	
April 07-14, 2016	Election of the Student Chapter Representatives. A vote for the Student chapter officers took place by email. President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were elected by members.
April 2016	Optics kit 2016. ILC SPIE student chapter received 1 additional Optics kit that served for several popular presentations celebrating Light at several occasions including Children University, Workshop for teachers and several specialized lectures for secondary grammar and high school students and general public.
May 2-11, 2016	Organizing refreshments at The School of Biophotonics. The Doctoral School of Biophotonics took place at the Department of Biophysics, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of P. J. Safarik in Kosice. It was oriented towards improving both theoretical and practical knowledge of doctoral students in advanced methods of biophotonics. The School was attended by 18 PhD students from Univ. P. J. Safarika in Kosice, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, University Comenius in Bratislava, as well as Univ. St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava. The lectures and practical training were given by 10 recognized experts in the field of Biophotonics from Slovakia, as well as invited foreign speakers included prof. G. Wagnieres, H. Van den Bergh, S. Sanchez Cortes and M.V. Canamares. The course provided students with a set of lectures on recent advances in biophotonic research, namely optics and spectroscopy, imaging and time-resolved techniques, as well as their applications. The lectures were coherently supplemented with practical demonstrations of the respective experimental techniques. Dr A. Marcek Chorvatova gave specialized lecture, where she also explained the role of the ILC SPIE Student Chapter in Slovakia, and discussed opportunities that the SPIE society offers in to doctoral students. ILC SPIE Student Chapter was an official partner of the event and supplied refreshments for students during the duration of the School.
June 20-23, 2016	Organizing refreshments at ADEPT conference. 4 th international conference on Advances in Electronic and Photonic Technologies (ADEPT 2016), organized by ILC and Slovak Technical University, took place June 20-23, 2016 in High Tatras, Tatranska Lomnica Slovakia. ILC SPIE student chapter was an

	<p>official partner of the event and co-organized coffee break refreshments during the 4 days of the event. Number of presenters (oral or poster) at this event reached 64, including the student chapter members from ILC, Univ. Zilina, Univ. St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava and Slovak Technical University in Bratislava. From attendees, several were from abroad of Slovakia, namely Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Hungary, etc. During her lecture, Dr. A. Marcek Chorvatova mentioned the role of ILC SPIE Student Chapter in Slovakia, and opportunities that SPIE society offers to students.</p>
<p>September 06-09, 2016</p>	<p>Participating at the 20th Slovak-Czech-Polish Optical Conference which took place in Jasna, Slovakia in cooperation with the SPIE society. The program was attended by representatives from various countries, namely Czech, Poland and Slovakia. During their lectures, Dr A. Marcek Chorvatova and T. Teplicky mentioned the ILC SPIE Student Chapter in Slovakia and its role and activities.</p>
<p>October 20-21, 2016</p>	<p>Supporting activities in the framework of the Day of Photonics on the 20th and the 21st October 2016. The program took place at both, University of Zilina in Zilina and International Laser Center in collaboration with Slovak Technical University in Bratislava. The program was attended by 45 participants in Zilina and 24 in Bratislava. Lectures were design to popularize photonics, optics and nanotechnologies and included meeting with industrial partners in the field of Photonics in Slovakia. In parallel, access to the institutions was organized as a part of Open days, which was attended by around 60 visitors. ILC SPIE student chapter was an official partner of the event and co-organized refreshments during these events. In Zilina, president of the ILC SPIE Student Chapter in Slovakia T. Teplicky gave special lecture, where he also explained the role of the SPIE Student Chapter and opportunities offered to students, and also discussed opportunities that SPIE society offers in regard to access to publications, participation to congresses and invitation of lecturers. In Bratislava, Dr A. Marcek Chorvatova mentioned the ILC SPIE Student Chapter in Slovakia and its role and activities.</p>
<p>Future chapter activities planned for 2017:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of chapter officers, decision on activities and on the development of the SPIE Student Chapter website. 2. Organization and sponsoring of refreshments at the Annual Meeting of Microscopy Society, scheduled in 09-11. May 2017 in Bratislava, Slovakia 3. Organization and sponsoring of refreshments at the School of Biophotonics, scheduled in May/June 2017 in Kosice, Slovakia. 4. Organization of refreshments at the meeting on Advanced in Electronic and Photonic Technologies (ADEPT 2017), organized by ILC and Slovak Technical University, scheduled to take place in June 2017 in High Tatras, Slovakia. 5. Sponsoring of refreshments at the Day of Photonics 2017 in October 2017 in Slovakia in cooperation with SPIE society. 6. Participation of a SPIE Student Chapter member at the SPIE meeting using the officer travel grant. 7. Invitation of a visiting lecturer.

Use of chapter funds:			
Item	Topic	Responsible	Amount
1.	Organizing refreshments at The School of Biophotonics.	Lenka Koptasikova	151 Euro
2.	Organization and sponsoring of refreshments at the meeting on Advances in Electronic and Photonic Technologies (ADEPT 2016) in High Tatras, Slovakia.	Michal Hanic	151 Euro
3.	Supporting refreshments at the Day of Photonics	Matej Goraus and Tibor Teplicky	302.54 Euro
4.	Optics Outreach kit		N.D.
Total received			604.54 Euro

List of current members of ILC SPIE Student chapter:

No	name	comment
1	Lubomir Curilla	
2	Zuzana Dicáková	
3	Eva Dušeková	
4	Matej Goraus	Secretary
5	Ludovít Haizer	
6	Michal Hanic	Treasurer
7	Julia Horilova	
8	Peter Juhasz	
9	Annamária Jutková	
10	Katarína Kopicová	
11	Lenka Koptasikova	Vice-president
12	Lenka Lenkavská	
13	Michal Nemergut	
14	Martina Petrencáková	
15	Tibor Teplicky	President
16	Jan Uhrík	
17	Martin Valica	

Photo documentation from sponsored activities:



Photos from the Advanced in Electronic and Photonic Technologies (ADEPT 2016) in High Tatras.



Photos from the Day of Photonics 2016 in University Žilina,



Photos from The Doctoral School of Biophotonics taking place at the Department of Biophysics, UPJS, Kosice.