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Annual Report June 4, 2009

15 Current Members

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Pratyusha Mattegunta
Robert Schulein
Behnoosh Tavakoli
Santhisagar Vaddiraju
Yan Xu
Yi Yang

UConn SPIE chapter established APRIL 2006 Initial Size: 21 members
Current Size: 15 members

Faculty Advisor: Prof. Quing Zhu, ECE Dept. University of Connecticut

UConn SPIE chapter website maintained: <http://www.spie.uconn.edu>
Webmaster: Yi Yang

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

Held elections of new officers on February 26th, 2009 the new elected officers are as follows:

President:	Mr. Andres Aguirre
Vice-President:	Mr. Cuong Do
Secretary:	Ms. Sonia Contreras
Treasurer:	Ms. Yasaman Ardeshirpour
Webmaster:	Mr. Yi Yang

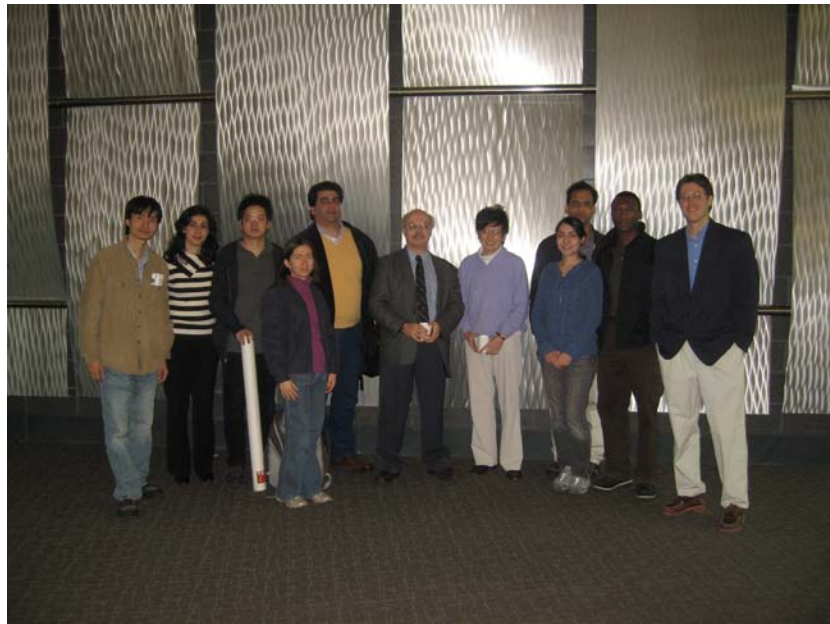
On April 23rd we had Prof. Andreas Mandelis, from the University of Toronto, as visiting lecturer. He gave a lecture titled: "Photothermoacoustic imaging of biological tissues: Signal generation and maximum depth characterization comparison of time- and frequency-domain measurements". The event was co-sponsored by the Electrical & Computer Engineering Department and the Biomedical Engineering program. See pictures below.



Prof. Mandelis



UConn SPIE President Andres Aguirre presenting Prof. Mandelis



UConn SPIE Members, Prof. Mandelis and Prof Quing Zhu UConn SPIE Advisor

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

UConn SPIE Student Chapter field trip to Rhode Island to visit various research facilities including Brown University.

UConn SPIE Student Chapter will host a student membership drive early in the fall semester.

UConn SPIE Student Chapter field trip to local company.

Invited lectures from local universities/companies.

Outreach events. Members of the chapter will visit local high school to promote optics.

Expanding the UConn SPIE Chapter Library

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Statement For Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Income:

Total Income:	\$0.00
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Expenses:

Refreshments for Organization (Meetings/Workshops)	49.00
Refreshments for Events/Programs	82.00

Total Expenses:	\$131.00
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Net Profit (Loss):	\$(131.00)
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06/15/07 Beginning Balance \$1,738.48

Add Net Profit (Loss) from above \$(131.00)

Current Balance \$1,607.48