Committee Members in 2018

- Emanuele Viterbo (Chair)
- Elza Erkip (Ex Officio)
- Emina Soljanin (Ex Officio)
- Aaron Wagner (Ex Officio)
- Albert Guillen i Fabregas
- Brian Kurkoski
- Alfonso Martinez
- Daniela Tuninetti
- Chen Li
- Salman Avestimehr
## IT Symposia

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<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>Aachen</td>
<td>Almost closed budget (surplus ~10%).</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>Vail</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Paris</td>
<td>Accepted offer from CMS for 3 years commitment. Contract is being processed with IEEE</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>Los Angeles</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>Melbourne</td>
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<td>Helsinki</td>
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### Future ISITs

Proposals for ISITs are approved 4 years ahead at the ISIT BoG. An expression of interest should be made at the Feb BoG meeting. ISIT future teams may be interested in organizing an ITW to warm up.
# IT Workshops

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<td>2018 Nov. 25-29</td>
<td>Guangzhou, China</td>
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<td>2020 mid Sep</td>
<td>Garda Lake, Italy</td>
<td>Proposal by Marco Dalai and Ugo Vaccaro will be presented at next BoG</td>
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## Future ITWs

Proposals for ITWs are usually approved 18 to 24 months before the workshop. ISIT future teams may be interested in organizing an ITW to warm up.
Budget savings for conferences

• The society is in a budget crunch, and we are looking for all possible ways of increasing revenue to sustain our outreach activities.

• The revenues from Conferences need to align with the recommended IEEE 15-20% surplus.

• Ideas to increase the surplus without raising registration fees have been discussed by the Conference Committee.

• Some ideas are given below.
Budget savings for conferences

• The Award Luncheon can be replaced by lighter options (see Aachen 2017) (saving ~80$)
• The Banquet can be made optional (saving ~150$)
• Provide Limited and Full registration (including banquet)

Other options:
• Selection of cheaper locations and venues (e.g., on-campus)
• Efficiencies with multi-year contracts (e.g., CMS)
• Optimize coffee break numbers
Budget savings for conferences

- Propose to have a working group to define the new format of ISITs and ITWs to keep registration fees under control and provide sufficient surplus to sustain other activities such as IT Schools.

- Possible members:
  - 2 Recent ISIT Organizers
  - 1 Treasurer
  - 2 Conference Committee members