

Outreach Committee

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Overview

- **Mentoring program:** Outreach to students, junior faculty, and young professionals, tool for membership retention
- Important event of the program: Mentoring breakfast at ISIT
- New initiatives are planned to grow the program and increase its visibility

New Initiatives

- Recruitment of additional mentors to keep up with program expansion
- Cooperation with Student Committee to advertise program (new mentees)
- Travel grants for mentees to visit mentors (partial funds from the society and/or other funding sources?)
- Issues for junior faculty: tenure-track, research questions, student recruitment, proposal writing
 - Potential new mentoring resources addressing these issues: discussion forums on the IT website (with Online Committee), panel discussions/workshops at society conferences

Committee

- The effort, if approved by the BoG, will be led by
 - Joerg Kliever (NMSU): chair and lead for the mentorship program
 - Three to four additional committee members, so far Elza Erkip (NYU Poly), Daniela Tuninetti (UIC), Bobak Nazer (BU)