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 Kliewer (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)