

## **Service SIG report, 5/30/2017**

Service SIG Meeting took place in the Celestin B at the Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, LA on May 29, 2017.

Service SIG Chair: Alexander Filatov (U Chicago)

Service SIG Chair-Elect: Jeff Bacon (Boston U)

Service SIG Secretary: Brandon Mercado (Yale)

In 2017, Service SIG sponsored 5 sessions:

1. Standard Practice in publishing, PART III (1/2 day)
2. Home-built Software (1/2 day)
3. Using standard tools in non-standard ways – a continuation from 2016 (1/2 day)
4. Crystal growth (1/2 day)
5. Would you publish this? - evening session

All sessions were well received. Due to success and interest, it was suggested to revisit “Home-built software” session after 1 year.

### **Currently Proposed Sessions:**

*Note: all sessions were proposed before the convening of this meeting*

### **The memorial session in honor of Richard E. Marsh (Co-Chairs: P. Boyle, L. Dawe, A. Filatov)**

- The session is to be one and a half days (expanded at the meeting; initially proposed as a 1/2 day session)
- Participating speakers would be given between 20 – 45 minutes to present.
- The subjects of talks would be memorial and/or historic.
- Several confirmed speakers

### **The session ‘Would you Publish This?’ (Co-Chairs: D. Gray and J. Bertke)**

- The session is to be an evening session.
- The SIG members proposed the session to be on the same day as Marsh's session

**The session 'Crystallization on the International Space Station' (Co-chairs: Debbie Wells/Marc Giulianotti)**

- The session is to be a half-day session.
- The session has a list of confirmed speakers

Members of SIG suggested that "Would you publish this?" session to be held on different days with service SIG meeting.

**For the 2018 election, possible candidates are:**

Service SIG Chair-elect: Shao-Liang Zheng (Harvard U)

Service SIG Secretary: Jeff Bertke (Georgetown U)

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