

**C15 Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics:**

In line with its tradition Commission C15 meets at the two big International Conferences which are held every two years. In even years it is the International Conference of Atomic Physics (ICAP) and in odd years it is the International Conference of the Physics of Electronic and Photonic Collisions (ICPEAC).

The last ICAP was held at Storrs, Conn, USA in July 2008 where the change of the commission members was discussed. This was accepted in the Tsukuba meeting in October 2008. In order to have a smooth transfer from the old Commission Chair (Joachim Burgdörfer) to the new (Burkhard Fricke) we have met in Vienna for 2 days in November 2008 and discussed common matters. The newly constituted commission discussed the participation C15 members in other Commissions. AC1 proposed that Angela Guzman become an Associate Member of Commission C15. The matter will finally be discussed and decided in the IUPAP Council and Commission Chairs meeting in the late 2009

The C15 IUPAP Young Scientist Prize was awarded for the second time at the meeting in Storrs. The recipient was Cheng Chin from the University of Chicago.

Commission endorsed the 2009 ICPEAC Conference which will be held in Kalamazoo, Mich., USA in July 22-28, 2009. An application for the Quantum Optics VII meeting in Cracow was declined. The High-Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy 21 in Castellamare, Italy from Aug.31 to Sept. 4, 2009 was endorsed with a lower priority.