

## Executive Summary

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division was hosted by GSI Darmstadt, Germany on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

The initial 3-year terms of office of four elected board members, László Csernai, Héloïse Goutte, Johan Nyberg and Klaus Peters, all expire at the end of June 2012. Héloïse Goutte did not wish to serve for a second 3-year period and will leave the board at the end of June. The board reappointed László Csernai, Johan Nyberg and Klaus Peters to serve till June 2015. The EPS Secretariat will organize an election to fill the vacancy for an elected member. The board unanimously agreed to appoint Anna Mackova (Czech Republic) as a co-opted member from July 2012.

The Lise Meitner Prize in 2012 was awarded to Prof. Friedrich-K. Thielemann (Basel) and Prof. Karlheinz Langanke (GSI) for seminal work bridging the disciplines of nuclear physics and astrophysics.

The Board awarded its new Nuclear Physics Ph.D. Prize to Dr. Jose Martin Camalich, Dr. Thomas Elias Cocolios and Dr. Tibor Reiss. The Prize will consist of a Diploma, a Plenary invited talk on the final day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Nuclear Physics Conference in Bucharest, as well as €1000 towards the costs of attending the conference.

Several other theses were awarded a “Special Mention”: Dr Pauline Ascher, Dr Oscar Moreno Diaz, Dr Sebastian George, Dr Haozhoa Liang, Dr Xavier Roca-Maza and Dr Guy Ron. They will be offered a 20 minute invited talk in one of the subject-specific parallel sessions of EuNPC 2012 and €350 towards the costs of attending the conference.

The next board meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Nuclear Physics Conference 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September 2012 in Bucharest.