Dear AAPPS-DPP Members, EPS and APS colleagues

Thank you for your interest to AAPPS-DPP2020 on-line e-conference. Currently we have notified 410 plenary and invited speakers (some are changed to oral) including 35 plenary speakers.

PC is now evaluating 150 contributed abstracts to be finished this week.

According to PC chairs discussions, we decided change the poster presentation due to large number of invited talks. Poster presentation will be made for a whole week uploading to conference Web site for the participants to see them at any time and can send questions to author. Presenter do not need to have face to face discussion using Zoom but should answer questions through Web. Q&A will be made by Web-based communications. This will also reduce burden for operating Zoom safely. Poster Prize will be made by selection committee by looking at presentation one page pdf file and also series of Q&A. Similar to past annual conference, there will be poster prize winner ~20% of whole poster presenters.

We still accept post-deadline poster presentation (and oral if vacancy is available) at <u>https://www.gakkai-web.net/aappsdpp/</u>. Please encourage your colleagues to submit full one page abstract. Deadline will be announced later according to the remaining oral slots and poster abstract submissions.

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Sincerely yours, M. Kikuchi, AAPPS-DPP chair &CEO