Dear AAPPS-DPP Members

US National Academy's (NAS) committee on a strategic plan for burning plasma research will release its final report on Dec. 13.

NAS committee has 2 foreign members (me and I. Chapman) and 17 US members met 7 times in US and ITER site to discuss strategic plan for US fusion research.

Here is a photo during visit to DIII-D.

The report is quite positive.

Regards,

M. Kikuchi

Hi All,

Congratulations on signoff! I'm excited to help get the advertising ball rolling for our report release webinar, which will take place on Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 2-3pm EST. Please see an eflyer below that you can easily forward to your colleagues, committee members, board members, etc.

Here is the registration link: <u>http://burningplasma.eventbrite.com</u>

For those of you on social media, I've attached a few graphics you can use. We are @theNASEM and will be using #BurningPlasma for the webinar.

Since we have such limited time to advertise prior to the event, I would appreciate as much help as possible in getting the word out to our audiences both in the U.S. and around the world. If there are specific organizations you'd like me to reach out to, don't hesitate to let me know.

Thanks!!!

Final Report of the Committee on a Strategic Plan for Burning Plasma Research: Report Release Webinar

What scientific challenges must be overcome to develop fusion as an energy source? What steps shou the United States take to advance research in fusion? The National Academies of Sciences, Engineerin and Medicine invite you to attend a report release webinar on **Thursday**, **December 13**, **2018 from 2-3 EST** featuring our upcoming report, *Final Report of the Committee on a Strategic Plan for Burning Plasn Research*. During the webinar, the committee co-chairs and other members of the committee will discu the key findings and recommendations in the report, followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

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