

SuperB-Speakers Bureau Report

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SuperB Speakers Bureau presentation at QMUL – C.M.

Walk through selected Speakers Bureau Web Pages:

- Speakers Bureau Members**
- Talk Assignment Policy**
- SuperB Members and Speakers Duties**
- Useful information**

**SB Activities – past and present
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SuperB Speakers Bureau (Members)

Popat M. Patel (Chair) (02/10 - 03/12)

Popat M. Patel (Past Chair) (03/12 - --)

David Leith (Deputy) (02/09 - --)

Giovanni Batignani (Secretary)(02/10 - --)

TBA (request to Council as constituted now)

TBA (ditto)

Ex-officio:

Marcello Giorgi (Project Director)

Adrian Bevan (Physics Coordinator)

**Francesco Forti, Blair Ratcliff (Detector
Coordinators)**

Fabrizio Bianchi (Computing Coordinator)

Mauro Morandin (Proto-Council Chair – to be

Policies

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SPEAKERS

It is in the interest of the collaboration to have the best scientific representation at conferences. The Bureau considers all talks presented by the speakers in its effort to assure an equitable distribution of speaking opportunities for all members of the collaboration. Accordingly, the Bureau takes into account the following list of criteria (not listed in order of priority and not necessarily complete) in assigning talks:

- * Depth of knowledge of the topic
- * Importance of contribution to the topic
- * Aid in career advancement * Desire to speak * Previous talk history
- * Institutional distribution
- * Overall contribution to SuperB (detector work, software tools, simulation work and PWG participation)

SB Web Page (SuperB Members Duties)

PIs, PWG conveners, System Managers::

Keep up to date your input to Speakers Bureau

Speakers:

Please check before starting on your talk:

- Useful Information for SuperB Speakers**
- Authorised Material which can be shown outside SuperB**
- Instructions for conferences writeups**
- DO NOT FORGET to upload the final version of your presentation to Alfresco**

SB Web Page (Useful information)

HEP Conferences and Workshop Information

**A complete list of HEP and Nuclear Physics conferences, schools and workshops can be found at:
HEPIC upcoming conferences**

Conferences and SuperB Speakers

HEP conferences: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

SuperB speakers: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

SB Activities

Workshops and Conferences:

2009: Number of Talks: 20 (details on link from Web page)

2010: Number of Talks: 27 (ditto)

2011: Number of Talks till now: 26 (approximate) (We must

do better in the summer conferences next year – see comments later)

SB Activities (continued)

In preparation for this beginning of a SuperB Speakers Bureau, I have set up, with considerable help from colleagues, our web page, and the material has been discussed with the current management.

Over the next months, we will move to a more formal management scheme, and the collaboration will vote on the formation of a representative Council and governance rules, and an appropriate structure of committees under the council's jurisdiction.

For this **transition period**, we propose appointing two new members, as per the proposed draft plan for the Speakers Bureau. When we vote in Council, governance and new committees, we will define the new Speakers committee, its structure and its rules. David Leith, Giovanni Batignani and I will be around in advisory capacity.

“But until then, SuperB needs a Speakers Bureau to aggressively seek speaking occasions to help in recruitment and to advertise our exciting science opportunity. I am emphasising this but I do

Outlook

- BaBar continues to serve as a good, smoothly operating model-even now when all of us are short of travel funds to conferences. We have avoided its formal arrangements for practice talks (coordinated by the Deputy Chair) and the point system for assigning talks. As the SuperB collaboration matures, these will have to be implemented in some modified form to assure quality of presentations.
- As another example, BaBar is in the process of implementing a forward planning operation which it would good to look at.
- The Physics and Detector Coordinators are playing an increasingly larger role in the SB interface with conference organizers. The SB secretary will correspondingly play a heavier role in issuing the invitations, in twisting arms and in serving as the SB interface with the collaboration.
- A database will be thought through to replace the Oracle based BaBar system in order to systemize feedback from PI's, PWG conveners and System Managers and keep record of and access to talks given at workshops and conferences.
- FOR THE PI, PWG Conveners, System Managers: SERVICE record plays a decisive role in selecting candidates who otherwise have stellar physics analysis records. When the time comes, PLEASE update the SB-DataBase. Keeping SuperB on the Physics Community Radar is even more urgent now that SuperB is not just a dream!