First Announcement
(details and committee updates made December 13th, 2017)

On behalf of the North America organizing committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 18th International Conference on Positron Annihilation which will be held in Orlando, Florida from August 19 to 24, 2018.

The aim of this conference is to provide a platform for the positron researchers from all over the world to present their latest research results, communicate new ideas with colleagues face to face, and find partners for future collaboration.

The conference proceedings will be published in a journal and every submitted paper will be peer reviewed. The official language of the conference is English.

Positron school will be held one day before the meeting on August 19. The goal of the school is to introduce the basics of the positron techniques to scientists from interdisciplinary areas as well as to students and young scientists in positron fields.

Conference Topics

- Positron and positronium physics
- Positron and positronium chemistry
- Positron and positronium interaction with atoms and molecules
- Theoretical studies of positron states
- Theoretical aspects of positron and positronium and related physics
- Recent development in antimatter
- Polarized positrons
- High energy positrons
- Nanomaterials
- Polymers and porous materials
- Metals and alloys
- Semiconductors and nonmetallic materials
- Surface and interface
- PET and related medical applications
• New progress in experimental techniques
• Gamma induced positron spectroscopy
• Complimentary techniques to positron annihilation
• Physics related to Positron Annihilation Spectroscopy

Important Dates

November 3rd, 2017  First announcement
January 19th, 2018  Second announcement
January 19th, 2018  Opening of abstract submission, registration and accommodation
April 15th, 2018    Deadline for abstract submission
June 1st, 2018     Deadline for early registration
July 15th, 2018    Final announcement
August 19th, 2018  Opening of ICPA-18
October 15th, 2018 Deadline for paper submission

Conference Registration Fees

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