



## Applied Physics Division Chairperson's Report: 29 July 2021

1. Applied Physics Division contribution to conference activities: None this year
2. Industry day speaker for Applied Physics: No Speaker this year
3. Prize money to the APD: EvD to comment (can money be combined with last year?)
4. Council contributions: Phil Ferrer: IYBSSD2022 (International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development) steering committee, also organiser of Physics centennial event at Wits (opportunity to make contact with Alumni in industry etc.)
5. 66th SAIP Annual Conference.  
Contributions and attendance: Numbers are down from 2019, Industry day was moved to Physics for Development, Education and Outreach.

	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Oral</b>	1 Plenary 1 Non-Specialist <b>26 Regular</b>	<b>31 Regular</b> 6 Industry Day	1 Plenary <b>25 Regular</b> 1 Non – specialist 6 Industry Day	<b>39 Regular</b> 1 Non – specialist 7 Workshop	<b>36 Regular</b> 11 Metrology 8 Biophysics (Winter School) 6 Biophysics
<b>Poster</b>	21	29	24	29	41 1 Biophysics
<b>Total</b>	47	60	57	76	95 (including Biophysics)

The number of no-shows were (to date): 1 posters (16); 1 Orals (9)

6.
  - Workshop: No workshops associated with the Division held in 2021.
  - Plenary Lecture: Prof Seifert
  - Non-specialist lecture: Prof Seifert

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The current committee was asked to stay on till next year.

The current APD committee (2018-2022) is:

	<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>Previously</u></b>
Dr Thulani Hlatshwayo	Abstract Review	
Ms Marie Umuhire	Student Representative (end of 2021)	Student Representative
Prof. Phil Ferrer	Chair, Abstract Review	Vice-Chair, Abstract Review
Dr Freddie Vorster	Industry liaison*	Treasurer
Dr Kitessa Roro	Manuscript Review	
Dr Aletta Karsten	Secretary	Secretary
Prof Ernest van Dyk	Treasurer	Chair, Manuscript Review
Prof Trevor Derry	SAIP Council Liaison	
Dr Alan Matthews	Web Champion*	Manuscript Review
Dr Tjaart Kruger	Biophysics Liaison	Biophysics Liaison

\*Change of portfolio

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Chair: Applied Physics Division