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Lecture Program

LEOS Distinguished Lecturers plus others from University, Research Centers and Companies (see <http://leos.unipv.it/Leconf2002.html>) increased from 9 in 1998 to 14 in 2002. Most are given at University of Pavia. They boost regular lessons and are much appreciated by post-graduate students and PhDs.

1-day workshops

- organized with a rotation of venues in our territory with cooperation of local members. They are usually run in Italian as language of the meeting and speakers are by invitation only.

Conferences

- demand the most effort, yet put a feather in the Chapter's cap.

Because of their personal scientific interest in 1997, Tiziana Tambosso (Chapter Chair) and Silvano Donati (Chapter Treasurer) devised and organized the 2-day Workshop on Fiber Optics Passive Components, or WFOPC. (see a resume' in 'LEOS Newsletter', August 2000, p.9) Surplus from the two conferences 1998 & 2000 brought some \$12,000 into the Chapter, freeing it from the worries that an organizer always faces when planning a new Conference.

WFOPC had ultimately to move away from Pavia. We thus decided to pass WFOPC to another LEOS Chapter, with the farewell that it may grow further. Careful hands have received it, as the Scottish Chapter has run 2002 edition. Now it is an official LEOS international meeting. For the hard work of the officers and members, this was the most rewarding thing to happen.

Next WFOPC is tentatively scheduled for June 2005, in beautiful Monreale, near Palermo (Italy).

Another scientific topic which is cultivated by the Optoelectronics Group in Pavia is interferometry. Our Chapter was asked to take care of ODIMAP II, held in Pavia, 1999, and III in 2001.

Website = Prize-site

From the Chapter's own website (<http://leos.unipv.it>) you can download presentations and obtain information, especially on the annual \$500 Prize to the 'Best Doctoral Thesis in Optoelectronics'.

"LEOS Corner" at UniPavia

In a room made available at the Department of Electronics, the Chapter has settled a LEOS corner, which also serves the IEEE Student Branch formed in 2000. Students can read LEOS publications and watch a collection of videotapes and CDs on optoelectronics.

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Winner in the "Big Chapters" category IEEE Italy LEOS Chapter -

The Chapter was formed in 1997. Membership increased from 87 members, to 105 in 1999, and topping up to 210 in 2002. The Chapter includes the North Italy Section and the Central and South Italy Section.

Our program is shaped by the Officers and approved by Chapter Executive Committee each year.