



Welcome to the Young Particle Physicists at SLAC

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Webpage:

<http://www-project.slac.stanford.edu/ypp/>

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Agenda for this meeting



- Welcome
- Introduction to YPP
- What happened at Snowmass?
- YPP developments since Snowmass
- Shaping the **YPP@SLAC** chapter:
 - Proposals for local activities
 - Local core group
 - Discussion and plans
- Next steps

**Your ideas
and participation
wanted!**

Support @ SLAC



- "I am REALLY pleased to see this move."
-- Jonathan Dorfan, SLAC Director.
- "The exec [committee] is very enthusiastic about this ..."
-- Patricia Rankin, Chair of the SLUO Executive Committee

YPP History



- **"Young Physicists' Panel"** (YPP) started at Fermilab in May 2000 (B. Flemming, J. Krane, S. Zeller)
 - Forum for young physicists to discuss (long-term) the future of the field
- Prepared a "Survey on the Future of HEP" (conducted during the first two weeks at Snowmass, 1500 responses)
- **"Young Physicists' Forum"** (YPP) as part of the Snowmass 2001 workshop
- Expanded to **"Young Particle Physicists"** (YPP)
 - Global and local chapters
 - Working groups

YPP Mission Statement



”The general mission of YPP is to provide young particle physicists with a forum to address the issues important to young physicists. The Young Particle Physicists is built on the heritage of the activities of the original Young Physicists Panel. The YPP shall be a group that is independent of any structures. The YPP shall be established for an indefinite period of time. The YPP actively seeks representation from all geographical areas of the HEP (and HEP-related) community.”

[<http://ypp.hep.net> and draft of Bylaws]

Who is a "Young Physicist"?



- "All **untenured particle physicists** are welcome as members of the YPP. These include students, post-docs, assistent professors and non-permanent staff." [Draft of the Bylaws]
- Definition is intentionally **based on career stage**:
 - Different issues in careers and lifes. (e.g. "job security")
 - Better representation of non-tenured members in the field is needed.