

Dear Colleagues,

The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mechanical Engineering Design for Synchrotron Radiation Equipment & Instrumentation, **MEDSI**, was held in Barcelona (Spain) between September 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> hosted by ALBA Synchrotron Light Source. MEDSI is a biennial conference addressed to worldwide experts on covering all engineering fields of accelerators and beamlines technology. This conference is a fruitful opportunity to showcase and exchange cutting-edge developments in mechanical design and engineering of synchrotron-based instrumentation, as well as an excellent opportunity for networking, sharing information and ideas among different professionals and also to present the ultimate developments.

This edition in Barcelona was held in Cosmocaixa, the Science Museum of Barcelona. The nice venue offered to delegate's very welcoming and pleasant spaces for the entire event: tutorials, regular sessions and industrial exhibition in a merged orientation organization between sessions, posters, sponsors and breaks, enhancing delegates interaction. Furthermore, the welcome reception at Observatory Fabra and the Conference Dinner at Drassanes Maritime Museum together with a wonderful weather, providing the delegates the chance to enjoy one of the most magical places of Barcelona.

The event program included about 42 oral contributions and 125 posters, covering all engineering disciplines for Synchrotrons. This **MEDSI'16** with an unprecedented number of delegates (more than 300), contributions (175 submitted abstracts) and sponsors (up to 33 private companies supporting us), was the most successful edition so far. In addition to these rewarding outcomes, this was the first course that the conference was edited by the JACoW platform, with a great implementation which promotes the conference to the highest publication scientific excellence.

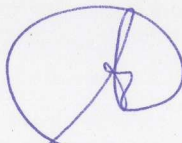
It has been a great pleasure for the organizers to prepare this event and we would like to express our deep gratitude to all our delegates for their engagement and rich involvement, but specially to all those who have contribute to the conference, without which it couldn't have been possible. Thank you to the Scientific Committee, for such a quality selection. Also to the Local Organizing Committee, for the unmeasurable dedication and prominent organization. To the Editorial Team, for dealing with the challenge of implementing successfully the publication for the first time. And last, but not less, to the International Organizing Committee for their support and confidence.



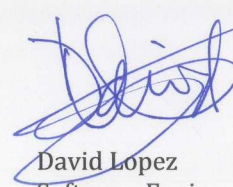
We are very excited about next **MEDSI'18** in such beautiful place like Paris.



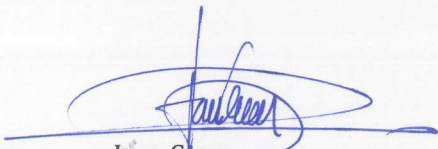

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