

WORKING GROUP FOR LABORATORY ASTROPHYSICS (WGLA)**-- CHRONOLOGY: 2006 - PRESENT --**

Topic/Event	Date	Key Players (lead)
Proposal to the AAS Council for the formation of a WG on Laboratory Astrophysics	October 2006	Steven Federman (U. Toledo) Paul Goldsmith (JPL) Farid Salama (NASA Ames) Daniel Savin (Columbia U.)
Proposal presented to the AAS Council, AAS 209th Meeting	January 2007	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
Steering Committee formed Bylaws and group charter established Members selected	January 2007	Steven Federman (U. Toledo) Paul Goldsmith (JPL) Farid Salama (NASA Ames) Daniel Savin (Columbia U.)
WG established by Council, Q&A session, AAS 210th Meeting	May 2007	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
1 st Chair elected	June 2007	Steven Federman (U. Toledo)
Webpage created for WG	October 2007	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
WG activities discussed with APS Topical Group on Plasma Astrophysics	October 2007	Paul Drake (U. Michigan)
Article to AAS Newsletter	November 2007	Steven Federman (U. Toledo)
Meeting with Jon Morse, Astrophysics Division, NASA SMD	December 2007	Steven Federman (U. Toledo) Farid Salama (NASA Ames) Daniel Savin (Columbia U.)
Presentation of WG at IAU 251	February 2008	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
Annual Report to the Council	April 2008	Steven Federman (U. Toledo)
1 st WGLA-sponsored MIM, AAS 212th Meeting	June 2008	Daniel Savin (Columbia U.) Steven Federman (U. Toledo) Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
2 nd Chair elected	June 2008	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
Presentation of WG at DPS 2008	October 2008	Rachel Mastrapa (SETI) & Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
WG activities discussed with APS Topical Group on Plasma Astrophysics	October 2008	Paul Drake (U. Michigan)
White Papers to the Astro2010 Decadal Survey		
White Paper to the Cosmology and Fundamental Physics (CFP) panel	February 2009	Keith Olive (U. Minnesota) & Daniel Savin (Columbia U.), editors
White Paper to the Galactic Neighborhood (GAN) panel	February 2009	Steven Federman (U. Toledo) & Farid Salama (NASA Ames), editors
White Paper to the Stars and Stellar Evolution (SSE) panel	February 2009	Paul Drake (U Michigan), editor
White Paper to the Planetary Systems and Star Formation (PSF)	February 2009	Nancy Brickhouse (CfA), editor
White Paper to the Galaxies across Cosmic Time (GCT) panel	February 2009	Steven Federman (U. Toledo) & Daniel Savin (Columbia U.), editors
Position Paper to The State of the Profession Subcommittee	March 2009	Steven Federman (U. Toledo) & Daniel Savin (Columbia U.), editors
Discussions with the DPS to extend WGLA's umbrella to planetary sciences	February-April 2009	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)

White paper to the Space Studies Board (SSB) Committee	April 2009	Daniel Savin (Columbia U.), editor
Annual Report to the Council	April 2009	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
2 nd WGLA-sponsored MIM, AAS 214th Meeting	June 2009	Farid Salama (NASA Ames) Eric Herbst (Ohio State U.) Lucy Ziurys (U. Arizona) Steven Federman (U. Toledo)
Presentation of WG at IAU Com 14 Business Meeting, GA	August 2009	Steven Federman (U. Toledo)
Presentation of WG at DPS 2009	October 2009	Rachel Mastrapa (SETI) & Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
White Paper to the Planetary Decadal Survey	October 2009	Murthy Gudipati (JPL) & Farid Salama (NASA Ames), Steven Federman (U. Toledo), editors
WG activities discussed with APS Topical Group on Plasma Astrophysics	November 2009	Paul Drake (U. Michigan)
Sponsoring Lab Astro award, ACS 2010	November 2009	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
Proposal for the WGLA to author a review article for Reports on Progress in Physics, IoP (accepted March 2010)	December 2009	Daniel Savin (Columbia U.), editor
Presentation of WG at AGU 2009	December 2009	Murthy Gudipati (JPL)
WGLA-sponsored Special Session, AAS 215th Meeting	January 2010	Daniel Savin (Columbia U.)
Presentation of WG at ACS 2010	March 2010	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
WG activities discussed at High Energy Density Lab Astro conference	March 2010	Paul Drake (U. Michigan)
ACS Astrochem. Student Poster Award	March 2010	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
Annual Report to the Council	April 2010	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
3 rd WGLA-sponsored MIM, AAS 216th Meeting	June 2010	WGLA: Paul Drake (U Michigan) Adam Franck (U. Rochester) APS: Steven Spangler (U. Iowa) Hantao Ji (Princeton U) Carolyn Kuranz (U. Michigan), Edison Liang (Rice U)
Article to AAS Newsletter	May 2010	Farid Salama (NASA Ames)
3 rd Chair elected	June 2010	Paul Drake (U Michigan)
1 st WGLA-sponsored workshop at DPS 20	October 2010	WGLA: Murthy Gudipati (JPL) Farid Salama (NASA Ames) Mike A'Hearn (U Maryland) - TBC DPS: Rachel Mastrapa (SETI) Reggie Hudson (NASA GSFC)
WGLA-sponsored Special Session, AAS 217th Winter Meeting	January 2011	TBD (Volunteer needed)

WORKING GROUP MEMBERS -- HISTORY --

Current Members:

Michael A'Hearn (University of Maryland) --- UV/Vis spectroscopy, planetary science (2009-present)

Nancy Brickhouse (Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics) --- databases for modeling (2007-present)

John Cowan (University of Oklahoma) --- nuclear astrophysics (2007-present)

Paul Drake* (University of Michigan) --- plasma physics/high density plasmas (2007-present)

Steven Federman* (University of Toledo) --- UV/visible atomic and molecular physics (2007-present, Chair 6/2007-6/2008)

Gary Ferland (University of Kentucky) --- modeling (2007-present)

Adam Frank (University of Rochester) --- astronomical plasmas (2007-present)

Murthy Gudipati (JPL) --- Planetary ices (2009-present)

Wick Haxton (University of Washington) --- nuclear physics (2007-present)

Eric Herbst (Ohio State University) --- astrochemistry (2007-present)

Michael Mumma (NASA/GSFC) --- IR spectroscopy, planetary science (2009-present)

Stefano Profumo (UC Santa Cruz) --- particle astrophysics (2009-present)

Farid Salama* (NASA/Ames) --- UV/visible, IR spectroscopy including solids as well as planets (2007-present, Chair 6/2008-6/2010)

Daniel Wolf Savin* (Columbia University) --- atomic and molecular collisions (2007-present)

Lucy Ziurys (University of Arizona) --- mm/sub-mm spectroscopy (2008-present)

***Steering Committee:** Paul Goldsmith (JPL, 2007-2008), Paul Drake (U Michigan, 2008-present), Steven Federman (U Toledo, 2007-present), Farid Salama (NASA ARC, 2007-present), Daniel Savin (Columbia U, 2007-present).

Past Members:

Paul Goldsmith* (JPL) --- mm/sub-mm spectroscopy (2007-2008)

Keith Olive (University of Minnesota) --- particle astrophysics (2007-2009)