

Astronomical Society of the Republic of China 2016 Scientific Assembly (ASROC2016)
National Cheng Kung University, Tainan
May 13 – 15, 2016

The 2016 Scientific Assembly of the Astronomical Society of the Republic of China (ASROC2016) will be held at National Cheng Kung University on May 13 (Friday) – 15 (Sunday), 2016. This is an annual event for all astronomers and astrophysicists in Taiwan to present their most recent discoveries and observations, to report their latest research results and to exchange ideas, also to organize collaborations when desirable. Oral presentations and conference posters in all areas of astronomy and astrophysics are solicited. ASROC2016 is also an excellent venue for students, in particular graduate students, to present their research findings or progress from their thesis studies.

The meeting will include plenary talks, scientific and educational sessions, poster presentation, and a business meeting. The featured plenary speakers are 1) Prof. Harold A. Weaver, Jr. of Johns Hopkins University. Prof. Weaver is the New Horizons project scientist at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, where he joined the staff in May 2002. He was also the co-leader of the team that used the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) to find two new moons in the Pluto system. His research interests include comets, planets and their satellites, and formation and evolution of planetary systems. His plenary talk will be “New Horizons: Mission to Pluto.” 2) Mr. Zolt G. Levay of Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI). Mr. Levay is a member of the Hubble Heritage Team and has developed software for astronomical data display and analysis. He works with scientists at the STScI and around the world to process HST images and present them in a form that is aesthetic and educational to the general public as well as inspiring and thought-provoking to scientists. Mr. Levay was awarded an STScI Individual Achievement Award in 1997. He will present “The Heritage of Hubble Space Telescope.”

ASROC2016 website is now open for registration. Participants of the scientific assembly should submit their abstracts and register on-line. A registration fee of NT\$1,000 (NT\$800 for students) should be paid on site.

The Astronomical Society cordially invites you to participate in this annual event with all the many interesting and exciting activities. For more details and updated information, please visit the ASROC website at <http://www.asroc.org.tw/>.

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