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Keynote Talk

New Horizons in Asia Pacific Physics Community

Asia-Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP), which was established in 1996 to be a leader in world physics research, to facilitate international collaboration, and to train young scientists in the Asia-Pacific region. The Center was relocated to the POSTECH campus in 2001. We celebrated the Center's 21st anniversary with 16 member countries this year.

The Center now runs numerous research programs: Junior Research Group (JRG), which promotes young scientists in leadership roles; Young Scientist Training, which provides post-doctoral positions; and the Visitors Program, which allows short and long-term visits of researchers from across the Asia-Pacific region.

AAPPS (Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies) was officially established in 1989. The principal aim of AAPPS is to promote the advancement of knowledge in physics in the Asia Pacific region, through means including research, application and teaching, and especially through international collaboration in these activities in this region. APCTP plays a role as the administrative headquarters of AAPPS from 2016. It strengthens the APCTP-AAPPS cooperation and enriches our community's scientific activities.