



Committee Reports

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WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT



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The Website Committee has to report on two topics.

(1) **Website Content:** The proper works fine, newsletters were sent out without problems. After correcting, checking again and again the format on the website we were able to handle the daily activities safely. There are still some problems with paypal payment as well as the mass mail format.

(2) **Abstract Submission, Reviewing and Program:** The second half of the year was very difficult for the Website Committee as we felt together with the program committee (=PC) like fire fighters. After a smooth testing phase, we got complains of two countries about the abstract submission system. The reviewing process seems to work fine but we had to modify the grouping system to avoid too much work for each reviewer in the hot topics. Several reviewers did not respond to any invitations and reminders. The reason seems to be their SPAM folder. Again, only in some places. After building the program with the PC, the system had problems with confirmation, acceptance, of presentations or posters.

Wrong mass mails were sent out twice by Medsprite and the second time potentially by a trojan. After this we stopped the admin permissions for the website. Actually only Mario Borroni and me have full access. Since these restrictions, we had no problems. At the end the wrong program was uploaded by Torres Pardo Group and immediately changed.

In summary, there were too much problems with abstracts and the program, which are not acceptable. The Website Committee will provide 4 options to proceed in the future to potentially solve the problems.