

Dear friends and colleagues,

You certainly remember the fruitful workshop on axions, WIMPs and WISPs (Weakly Interacting Sub-eV Particles) last June in Patras or still regret that you could not participate. As already announced in Patras there will be another occasion to join discussions and presentations on these exciting physics topics this year.

The fourth "Patras-Workshop" is going to take place at DESY, Hamburg, from June 18 to June 21, 2008.

Early next week you may find further information on the workshop at the website <http://axion-wimp.desy.de>.

The sessions will cover theoretical and experimental activities concerning axions, WIMPs and WISPs considering laboratory as well as astrophysical experiments. We plan to publish proceedings of the workshop.

Please take note of the following organizational details:

- The deadline for registration is May 16, 2008.
- The deadline for contributions to the proceedings is June 2, 2008. You will find a template for the contributions (four pages at maximum) at the website soon.
- We have reserved a limited number of hostel rooms at DESY for participants to the workshop.
- Upon request students may receive limited travel support for participating in the workshop.
- The workshop fee will amount to 50€, students will not be charged. The fee includes one printed copy of the workshop contributions (available at the registration desk).

If you plan to participate in the fourth "Patras-Workshop" please inform Mrs. Hendrikman Verstegen

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Please indicate

- your dates of arrival and departure and whether you would like to reserve a hostel room at DESY and
- propose (if you want to do so) title and a brief abstract of a possible contribution to the workshop (also to Petra Hendrikman Verstegen). The organization committee will approach you as soon as possible to confirm your contribution and notify you on date and length of your talk.

Please feel free to forward this mail to further people who might be interested in joining the workshop.

Looking forward to meet you in Hamburg!

The organization committee

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