# Wrap Up

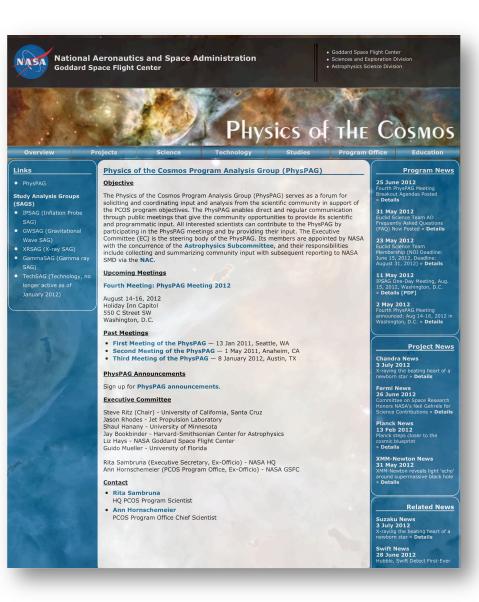
PhysPAG August 2012 Meeting

S. Ritz Chair, PhysPAG Executive Committee

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# Thanks

- Thanks to all the speakers and the EC (the scientific organizers for this meeting)
- Thanks to all the people from HQ for their great efforts, time, and attention.
- Thanks to the PCOS Program Office and LOC. Special thanks to Maryellen Humphreys (PCOS Advocacy Office) and Lynette Queen (USRA).
- Thanks, Ann!

## **Current Executive Committee**

- Jay Bookbinder (CfA)
- Shaul Hanany (Minnesota)
- Liz Hays (GSFC)
- Guido Mueller (UFL)
- Jason Rhodes (JPL)
- Steve Ritz (UCSC), chair



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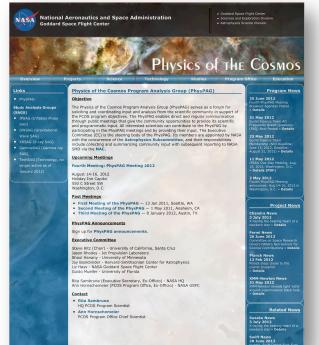
## **Beyond This Week...**

- Many SAG activities
- Planning for PhysPAG meetings in 2013 at AAS, American Physical Society, HEAD...plus presence at smaller topical meetings.
  - there is not one major science meeting that covers PCOS science
  - ideas/suggestions welcome

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# Additional Points(1)

- This was a very useful meeting! Feedback (negative and positive) needed and very welcome.
  - what/who is missing? how can we optimize? please discuss in SAGs and/or send email to the EC: <u>ec@bigbang.gsfc.nasa.gov</u>
- Common themes:
  - -THE SCIENCE IS WONDERFUL! (see summary talks this session)
  - Technology needs: scope, priorities
- PhysPAG is a crossroad. Expect great ideas, some disagreements.

# Additional Points(2)

- Connections with the other PAGs should be further strengthened to look for common opportunities. (XRSAG discussion)
- PhysPAG community inputs to the CAA. (There is some precedent, as the TechSAG gave inputs to the NRC technology roadmap study.)
  - Invite CAA members to our January PhysPAG meeting
  - Discuss with the NAC/APS and HQ appropriate modes of communication
- PhysPAG community inputs to HQ on the selection process for mid-decade strategic mission.
  - topic for the individual SAGs as well as PhysPAG
  - communicate through NAC/APS
- More details on 6 January meeting to follow soon.
  - reports from the SAGs; messages to APS
  - technology inputs planning, gathering; mid-decade planning
  - special focus topic sessions. suggestions welcome! (*e.g.*, suborbital programs?)
- SR's term is up in 6 months. Would be good to name the next chair ASAP. Send suggestions for new PhysPAG chair to HQ.

#### Discussion

