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IOCB PRAGUE

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# Meeting with Group Leaders

**Zdenek Hostomsky** | December 19, 2016

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# AGENDA

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- IOCB interdisciplinary grants
- Board of the Institute (IOCB Board)
- Dream Chemistry Award 2017
- Important reminders
- Year-end feedback

# IOCB interdisciplinary grants

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- 7 applications received by the November 30, 2016 deadline.
- Meeting of the evaluation commission – December 22, 2016  
(Moravcová, Obšil, Svoboda, Hostomský)
- 2 additional anonymous evaluations secured
- Results will be announced on Dec. 23, 2016.

# Dream Chemistry Award 2017



- Idea originated by Robert Holyst at the Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Acad Sci
  - Two Awards organized so far (2014, 2016)
- IOCB Prague joins forces with IPC PAS
  - Mediated by Pavel Jungwirth
  - Young scientists solicited worldwide for participation through their supervisors
  - 5 finalists invited to Prague in December 2017.
  - 1 prize of 15,000 euro awarded
- Benefits: increase reputation of IOCB longterm
  - Introduce IOCB as an attractive place to work

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# new IOCB Board

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- Joint meeting of the departing and incoming IOCB Board members on December 15, 2016
- First meeting of the new IOCB Board –
  - early January 2017
  - Election of chairman.

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# New topics for PhD students at UCT

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- **FPBT VŠCHT for 2017/2018**

in the fields: organic chemistry, biochemistry, and microbiology

The application must contain: Field, Title, Czech and English annotation (maximum of 1300 characters including spaces).

The deadline: January 21.2017

Send the application to [iva.pichova@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:iva.pichova@uochb.cas.cz)  
and in a copy to [hoskovec@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:hoskovec@uochb.cas.cz)

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# Important Reminders

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- Planning investments for 2017
  - Deadline tomorrow – December 20 to the Director's office
- Gilead matrices
  - due this week
  - needed from all 10 PIs to start financing GSRC-3

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# Year-end feedback

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- Frequency
  - 10 mtgs in 2016 vs. 7- 8 in previous years
- Other voices from management and supporting functions
  - TEA, ITS, HR, Communications, IOCB Board
  - Information overkill?
  - Cf. New IntraWeb, Newsletter, Monitors
- Také advantage of the interactive format





- IOCB Christmas Party – Dec. 15
  - What could be improved?
  - Immediate feedback
  
- Antonin Holý – 80th birthday

# Antonín Holý commemorative stamp

