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## Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) Programs

Several Memorandum of Understandings (MoU's) have been signed among sister (AP / MTT / EMC / GRSS) societies for launching Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) Programs (see, Pics 1&2).

The first one, launched in 2023, belongs to the IEEE Microwave Theory and Technology Society (MTT-S) and the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society (AP-S). Dr. Pietro Angeletti was appointed last year by the joint selection committee of MTT-S and AP-S as the first ISDL for the term 2024 – 2026.

In 2024, GRSS decided to join this program. Three new ISDLs will be selected for the term 2025 – 2027 by the selection committee, formed by the chairs of AP-S, MTT-S, and GRSS DL Programs.

The first joint AP/MTT/EMC Distinguished Lecturer Workshop will be organized in University of Zagreb on April 12, 2024. The host will be Miroslav Joler, Chair of IEEE Croatia Chapter on Antennas and Propagation (see, Pic 3).

Prof. Branislav M. Notaroš, IEEE AP-S 2023 President, Colorado State University, Dr. Piero Angeletti, IEEE AP/MTT Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer European Space Agency, Prof. Cristiano Tomassoni, IEEE MTT-S DL, University of Perugia, Prof. Yarú Méndez, IEEE EMC-S DL, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela, LM Wind Power, Denmark, and Prof. Levent Sevgi, Atlas University, IEEE AP-S DL (2020-2023), and Chair, IEEE AP-S DLP Committee.

Other IEEE ISDL workshops, tentatively planned to be in Kenya, Scotland, S. Africa, and S. Arabia are under preparation.



Picture 1: 2023 Presidents of (Left) GRSS, (Right) AP-S.



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Picture 2: 2023 Presidents of (L-R) AP-S, MTT-S, and EMC-S.



Picture 3: Flyer of the joint ISDL Workshop.