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From President Dragan Damjanovic

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I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

The past year has been exciting and potentially transformative for the Society. The initiatives started in 2024 will have a deep mark on our activities in 2025.

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As you know, a ballot for the election of four members to the IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society Administrative Committee was issued on 23 December 2024. The ballots returned have been counted, and the following candidates have been elected for the term ending 31 December 2027:

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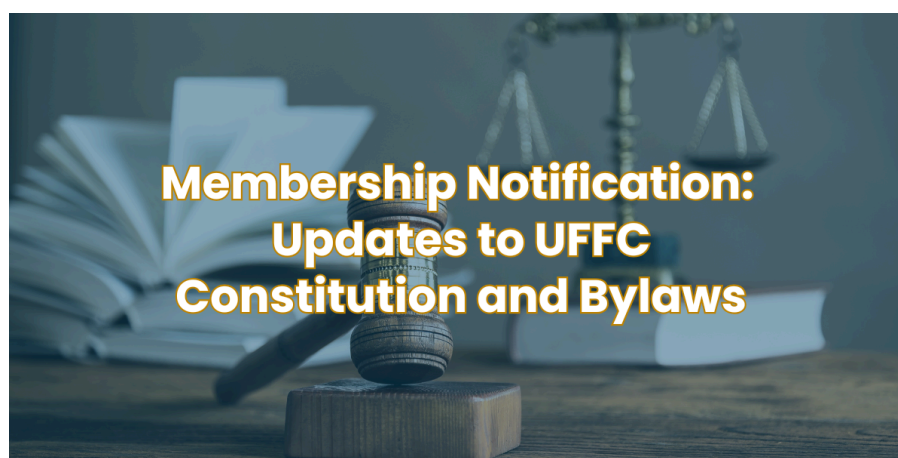
Good News! UFFC Member Brendan Hanrahan Honored with Presidential Award for Mentorship



The IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control (UFFC) community is delighted to announce that **Brendan Hanrahan**, a dedicated UFFC member and active volunteer in the Ferroelectrics community, has been recognized as a recipient of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM). This prestigious award was announced by President Biden on January 13, 2025, as part of a ceremony honoring 336 educators and mentors across the nation for their exceptional contributions to STEM education.

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Updates to UFFC Constitution and Bylaws



The IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society (UFFC-S) recently ratified updates to its Constitution and Bylaws at the AdCom meeting in Taipei last month. These important changes, now set to take effect in January 2025, reflect a comprehensive effort to modernize the Society's governance and align with current IEEE practices.

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IEEE UFFC Awards Now Open!

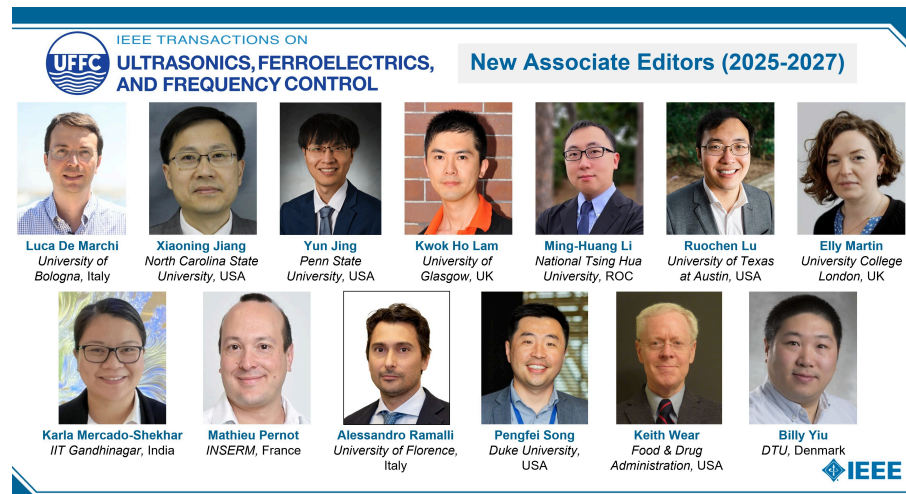


IEEE UFFC Awards Now Open!

Are you or someone you know making waves in Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, or Frequency Control? Nominate yourself or a deserving colleague for an IEEE UFFC Award!

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Welcoming Our New T-UFFC Associate Editors



The IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control (T-UFFC) is delighted to announce the appointment of 13 new Associate Editors to the T-UFFC Editorial Board from now until December 31, 2027.

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Call for Bids for IEEE ISAF 2028



The IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society (UFFC-S) invites bids from European institutions to host the 2028 IEEE ISAF Conference.

Bid Submission Deadline: Friday, 20 June 2025

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Good News! Julian Walker wins Ingrid and Sten Ahrlands Prize by the Royal Physiographic Society of Lund



The Ingrid and Sten Ahrlands Prize is awarded to a young Nordic researcher who has made outstanding contributions to the field of experimental Chemistry. The prize is awarded every fifth year, and was awarded for the first time in 2009.

Celebrating the 2025 IEEE UFFC Fellows



The IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control (UFFC) Society is delighted to announce and celebrate the elevation of four distinguished members to the esteemed rank of IEEE Fellow. This honor recognizes their extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to the fields of ultrasonics, ferroelectrics, and frequency control.

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Call for IUS TPC Volunteers



The IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society (UFFC-S) is seeking Technical Program Committee Members for the 2025 IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium (IEEE IUS 2025).

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Ongoing Calls for Volunteers



UFFC-S is seeking dedicated volunteers to offer their time and service in positions within the IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society.

If you are a committee chair and would like to submit an open volunteer application to be posted on the Volunteer Opportunities page, please click [here](#).

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IEEE Senior Membership



If you have 10+ years of work or research experience, you can apply for Senior Membership!

Senior membership is not just a recognition of your experience in the community, but also makes you eligible for executive IEEE volunteer positions, allows you to sit on review boards, and makes you eligible for fellowship.

Full IEEE members with 10 years of professional experience, including credit for degree programs are eligible to apply for senior membership. You can receive 3 years of credit for a bachelor's degree, 4 for a master's, and 5 for a PhD towards this requirement. UFFC-S encourages all eligible members to apply for senior membership.

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Job Marketplace



To advertise a job on the UFFC-S Job Marketplace, please submit the job information to our [IEEE UFFC Job Submission Form](#).

For any questions, please contact: uffc-admin@conferencecatalysts.com.

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Symposia



IEEE IFCS-EFTF 2025

MAY 12-16, 2025 || QUERÉTARO, MÉXICO

The 2025 Joint Conference of the IEEE International Frequency Control Symposium and the European Frequency and Time Forum is set to take place in the vibrant city of Querétaro, Mexico. This prestigious event will bring together leading experts, researchers, and industry professionals from around the world to discuss the latest advancements and innovations in frequency control, timing technologies, and related fields. Attendees can look forward to a diverse program featuring keynote speeches, technical sessions, and networking opportunities, all set against the backdrop of Querétaro's rich cultural heritage and dynamic atmosphere.

Important Dates:

3 February 2025: Acceptance Notification

3 March 2025: Early Registration Deadline

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IEEE ISAF 2025

ISAF-ICE-ISIF-PFM
GRAZ, AUSTRIA | JULY 13 - 18, 2025

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the IEEE International Symposium on Applications of Ferroelectrics (ISAF) in Graz, Austria, which is joined by International Conference on Electroceramics (ICE), International Symposium of Integrated Functionalities (ISIF), and Piezoresponse Force Microscopy (PFM).

This international conference aims to bring together leaders from academia, national laboratories and industrial research and development sectors. The conference will cover the most recent advancements in the science and technology of ferroelectrics, electroceramics, thin films, dielectric materials and their applications.

Important Dates:

14 March 2025: Acceptance Notification

30 April 2025: Author Registration Deadline

12 July 2025: Proceedings Deadline

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IEEE IUS 2025

International Ultrasonics Symposium
September 15 - 18, 2025 || Utrecht, Netherlands

The 2025 IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium will be the 62nd edition of this conference and will be held on September 15-18, 2025 in Utrecht, Netherlands. Utrecht is famous for its Dom Tower (the highest historic building in the Netherlands), the beautiful canals with dwarf cellars, lively restaurants and cafés, and Nijntje (Miffy). Doppler ultrasound was experimentally demonstrated in Utrecht. It is an eco-friendly city in which the bike prevails rather than the car. The conference building is located next to the railway station, which has the highest turnover of daily passengers in Europe and excellent connections to all major Dutch cities. Amsterdam is only 25 minutes

Important Dates:

14 April 2025: Abstract Submission
3 June 2025: Author Notification
15 August 2025: Publication Submission Deadline

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It is with great pleasure that we invite you to IEEE South Asian Ferroelectric Symposium (SAFS) to be organized in the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru from the 5th to 8th of August 2025. This event is sponsored by UFFC-S and is primarily aimed at giving exposure to students and researchers to world class research in ferroelectric materials, devices and associated fields. The event will consist of plenary, invited talks and pre-symposium tutorials from the experts in the field, oral and poster presentations of peer reviewed abstracts and networking sessions.

Important Dates:

16 May 2025: Abstract Submission
15 June 2025: Author Notification
30 June 2025: Registration Deadline

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Calls for Papers for Upcoming Spotlight Issues

"Detecting, and Modulating Cellular Functions with Ultrasound"

This issue aims to collect original research, tutorials, full-length reviews, and perspective papers (mini reviews) to promote the publication and dissemination of a wide range of technical knowledge on the theme of ultrasound visualization, detection, and modulation of cellular functions and its associated preclinical applications. Original research manuscripts submitted to this Spotlight Issue are expected to be full-length articles that report new and significant research advances.

Submission Deadline: 31 January 2025

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Publication

**IEEE Open Journal of Ultrasonics,
Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society**[View the OJ-UFFC Current Volume](#)

IEEE UFFC-S Launches CATAVault



CATAVault is the cutting-edge UFFC-S (Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society) video library, revolutionizing the way educational content is delivered to the global community of researchers, professionals, and students. With an extensive collection of webinars, tutorials, conference presentations, and more, CATAVault is designed to empower individuals with an immersive learning experience in the fields of ultrasonics, ferroelectrics, and frequency control.

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Please contact any of the members of the UFFC-S newsletter team if you have news to share with the UFFC-S membership. We will get news onto the website as it occurs and include selected items in the quarterly highlight newsletters. Finally, in addition to the usual notices and updates we share, we're keen to promote good news and successes from across our society. If you or those you work with have received an award, successfully defended their Ph.D. thesis, secured funding for an exciting new initiative, please get in touch! You can see all our news items on our web pages or by following our social media accounts.

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Chief

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Social Media

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