

IEEE Czechoslovakia Section Report October 2013**Peter Farkas****Highlights from the past**

- In cooperation with National Centre of Telemedicine Services (NCTS) at Slovak University of Technology 2013 IEEE 1st EMBS Summer School on Emerging Technologies and Applications in Telemedicine (ETAT) was organized in Smolenice castle in Slovakia from 26.8. 2013 -31. 8. 2013.
- For students the paper traditional research papers competitions (EEICT Brno, ŠVOČ FEI STU, IITSRC FIIT STU, ŠVOČ PEVŠ, ŠVOČ Žilina) in 3 different universities in Slovakia and 1 in Czech Republic was co-organised and sponsored by section. altogether about 300 students participated.
- Technically sponsored events and conferences in 2013: Microwave and Radio Electronics Week, Radioelektronika, COMITE, AE, EDS, ASRU, CDEE, TSP, PC, NGMAST.

Future activities

- In 2014 the student activities will be continued by co-organisation and sponsoring of student paper contests in 5 different universities
- Technical sponsorship of conferences will be considered in accordance with new rules of section in order to revitalize Chapters.
- Annual section meeting will be held in Prague and elections of new chair and ExCom are in progress.

Best practices

- Support of student activities via co-organisation and sponsoring of student paper contests.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Registration project and NetSuite as already mentioned in previous report.