During the visit, Prof. Flavio Canavero also held friendly talks with Executive Vice Dean Prof. Li Shengtao, Vice Dean Prof. Yang Xu of the School of Electrical Engineering, and Prof. Long Jiangang, Vice Dean of the Graduate School. Finally, consensus was achieved on the cultivation of double-degree doctoral students and scientific research cooperation.

Following is a brief introduction of Prof. Flavio Canavero. He is the current Dean of the Doctoral School of Polytechnic University of Turin and head of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Laboratory. His research interests include signal integrity analysis and EMC, interconnect modeling, black box characterization of digitally integrated circuits, electromagnetic interference, and statistical studies related to electromagnetic compatibility. Professor Canavero is an IEEE Fellow, former chief editor of the IEEE Transaction on Electromagnetic Compatibility and chair of Section E of the URSI Committee. In 2007, he co-chaired the first Global EMC University with Prof. Clayton R. Paul. He has received numerous industry and IEEE awards, including the prestigious Richard R. Stoddart Award, the Honored Member Award, and the Honored Member Award from the EMC Association, and has a renowned reputation in the area of electromagnetic compatibility.

EMC Young Professionals

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Now that 2017 is gone and 2018 is here, we would like to wish you a happy New Year 2018 (how long after the New Year can we still say it? IT DEPENDS on which calendar you are using).

We have seen more Young Professionals (YPs) getting involved at different levels of the EMC Society and in IEEE. Last year in Washington, DC was the first time where YPs were invited to co-chair some technical sessions during the 2017 IEEE International Symposium on EMC+SIPI. We believe that this experience brings confidence and is a first step to seeing the work behind the scenes. If you were not selected as a session co-chair, it was due to not all Technical Committees (TCs) having sessions or that we had more volunteers than positions so do not hesitate to apply again when we call for YP co-chair volunteer positions. Announcements will always be made late in spring/early summer at www.facebook.com/ieeeypemc so “like it” now before you forget.

Be ready to participate in the TCs or Special Committees (SCs) of your choice. Not familiar what TCs/SCs are? Check out: http://www.emcs.org/technical-committees.html. Make sure to select it to the calendar on the online Symposium app.

We are in for a treat this year with the Joint APEMC and IEEE EMC International Symposium in Singapore and the IEEE EMC+SIPI Symposium in Long Beach. YP activities are scheduled and local YPs will be invited to participate at both of these symposiums as follows:

Singapore:

• YP Social Street Food and Walk-around Gardens by the Bay on Tuesday, May 15. Time TBD

Long Beach:

• Luncheon “What Does your Body Language Say about You” on Wednesday, Aug 1 at Rock Bottom Restaurant, 12:00-1:30 pm
• YP Social BBQ/Picnic on Monday, July 30 at the Shoreline Aquatic Park, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to setup at 5:00 pm

YPs activities are open to registered and non-registered attendees of the symposium. Contact caroline.chan.us@ieee.org for more information. You can also download the IEEE app where you can search for future events occurring around you. Note that the database might not be updated, so drop an email to the EMC Chapter Chair.

However, if you are unable to come physically to the Symposium, you can still join your peers “Live” through the Digital Online Symposium. You will also have the chance to play back the tracks you miss.

Check out our new IEEE EMC Society website www.emcs.org. It has a facelift based on your feedback!

Are you interested in volunteering and not sure where to start? We have many volunteer positions from Technical/Non-Technical to Outreach at University and High School programs.

I am also looking to feature individual YPs in the next several issues. Do you have a paper presented at a past EMC symposium that you would like to republish? Are you working on a project that you would like to give a shout? Drop me an email at caroline.chan.us@ieee.org.

See you in Singapore and Long Beach!