

MRI DC Meeting 21.8.2019 Okmetic Oyj, Vantaa

17:00 – 21:00

Attendees:

Antti Pietiläinen (Chairman)
Petri Kärhä (Secretary)
Atte Haapalinna (Host)
Erkki Ikonen
Hannu Talvitie
Ville Voipio
Tomi Pulli
Maksim Shpak
Mikko Puranen
Hans Baumgartner
Jeremias Seppä
Farshid Manoocheri
Tuomas Poikonen
Maija Ojanen-Saloranta
Alexander Kokka
Martti Heinonen
Antti Lassila
Mikko Merimaa

Opening

The evening started with an interesting factory tour around the Okmetic plant. This was followed by presentations about Okmetic products and production.

Antti Pietiläinen welcomed all and opened the official meeting at 19:50.

Round the table discussion

Maija Ojanen-Saloranta went to France after graduation. She is now the research manager of VTT Mikes. Has two sons.

Alexander Kokka is the newest member of the club. He graduated recently with a thesis titled “Spatial and Spectral Corrections for Integrating Sphere Photometry and Radiometry.” Works with MIKES-Aalto in the PhotoLED project.

Martti Heinonen is the Vice President of VTT Mikes.

Antti Lassila is the research team leader of Length at VTT Mikes. Internationalization is increasing.

Mikko Merimaa is the Vice President of Research of VTT. Has a new junior 5 months old, total of 5 children.

Antti Pietiläinen works at Nokia as a packet synchronization specialist. Got remarried in September 2018. Petri's band played in the wedding. Studies terahertz communication.

Petri Kärhä works with Mikes-Aalto as a Senior University Lecturer. As hobbies, restores old cars and plays in various bands. His oldest daughter studies biomedicine in the New York College Athens since 2018, and his mid son just started to read machine engineering in Tampere. Youngest son is an abiturient in the College of Kauniainen.

Erkki Ikonen works with Aalto and VTT Mikes. There are no news in his career, so instead he told about news in MIKES-Aalto. There are presently various personnel changes taking place. Many doctors graduated and left during last year, and new doctoral students are being recruited. Erkki's son now works at School of Chemical Engineering as a post-doc. Graduated as a doctor in South Hampton.

Hannu Talvitie works with Vaisala as the Chief strategy officer. Responsible of strategy and planning process. Mountain bikes as a hobby. Two eldest children in Aalto. Youngest also in Otaniemi in College.

Ville Voipio works as a Member of the board of Vaisala. K-Patents which he managed earlier was now sold to Vaisala. He has a docenthip at TUNI. He also works with measurement technology startup Solubility Company Oy as adviser, and in SI-teknö Oy as CTO. Member in Euramet research council.

Atte Haapalinna works with Okmetic as a CTO.

Tuomas Poikonen left Aalto and moved to MIKES in September 2017. He now works in two research groups with main focus on spectroscopy. EMPIR PhotoLED project is coming to end. His BMW just turned 18. Leaking radiator repaired during summer holidays. Bought Duffy the Duck from Washington DC to extend his personal collection of Looney Tunes cartoon characters.

Mikko Puranen works at Kone. Elevators with wireless technologies are proceeding. During last summer, he built a summer room into his house.

Jeremias Seppä works at VTT MIKES in the length group. Got financing from Business Finland financing for commercialization of spectroscopic measurements. Two children.

Maksim Shpak works with VTT Mikes length group. Will soon move to Microsoft to the hololens project.

Farshid Manoocheri works as a Staff Scientist at Aalto MRI.

Tomi Pulli graduated in 2017. Started new job at Microsoft in Keilaniemi as Hardware Engineer 2. Works with hololens project, developing virtual reality glasses.

Hans Baumgartner graduated in 2017. Started a new job at Symbio in August 2019 as a software consultant. In practice makes software for ABB in Pitäjänmäki.

Next meeting

Next meeting is planned for Helsinki University hosted by Markku Vainio in about a year.

Closing and conclusions

Antti closed the meeting at 21:00.

Petri Kärhä
Secretary

Antti Pietiläinen
Chairman

