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Announcement:

## **SAG Spectroscopy Division under new leadership**

The Spectroscopy Division was launched in 2009. Right from the start, Peter Schlatter and Hugo Kalbermatten made the spectroscopy of the starlight accessible to many committed members and they inspired other interested parties for this topic. The two founders optimized not only the recording techniques, but also the important calibration and analysis of the data. So the successful story started and kept current over the past years.

Meanwhile, the Spectroscopy Division is home to numerous and well-known specialists in Switzerland and neighbored countries. It organizes meetings to exchange experiences and maintains a dedicated, active forum under the web portal of *astroInfo*. At this point, the two initiators, Peter Schlatter and Hugo Kalbermatten, we express our special thanks for their long-standing and pioneering effort in the service of the Spectroscopy Division.

After the search for a new leadership of this expert group, it can be described as a stroke of luck, that in the person of Patricia Otero was found a worthy successor. Patricia Otero kindly agreed to look after the specialist group on spectroscopy in the future. Her tasks will be to bring together the friends of the split light, to promote the regular exchange of experiences and to intensify the already existing, good contacts with companioned foreign groupings.

We would like to thank Patricia Otero for taking over this honorable function. For all her activities, we wish her great success and we assure Patricia our full support.

For the moderation of the spectroscopy forum at *astroInfo*, Thomas Blank and Michael Keiser are responsible. Also a big "thank you" for maintaining this platform.

Best regards

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