

GUIDANCE FOR THE SELECTION OF INVITED SPEAKERS FOR DFD MEETINGS, May, 2005

The list of invited speakers for the annual DFD meeting is assembled through a process of consultation between the Local Organizing Committee and the DFD Program Committee. Generally, the Local Committee first assembles a preliminary speaker list, striving for a balanced list including well known senior researchers and accomplished researchers who do not yet have wide recognition. The committee should be mindful of the DFD membership as a whole and strive to include a broad range of topics, a broad geographic representation, and members of underrepresented groups and the international community. Normally, invited speakers should be selected who have not previously given invited or prize* talks at DFD meetings in the past decade. A list of past speakers at the DFD meetings will be maintained by the DFD Program Committee. The DFD Program Committee then reviews the preliminary list, and generally suggests changes. After further consultation, the Program Committee approves a final list of invited speakers, as specified in the Bylaws of the DFD. When it issues invitations, the Local Committee should remind speakers to allocate some time to putting their field in perspective.

* The Otto Laporte Award (through 2004) and the Fluid Dynamics Prize.