Joint action of the IEEE EMB & EMC Romanian Chapters, at the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Symposium on Advanced Topics in Electrical Engineering, IEEE-ATEE (*Bucharest, March 23-25, 2017 http://www.atee.pub.ro*).

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Thirty-two papers with EMB (23) and EMC (9) topics were presented during the dedicated oral and poster sessions of the conference. A special EMB&EMC session, held in the afternoon of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, brought together members of the EMB, EMC, and other Romanian Chapters technical co-sponsors of the ATEE.

Prof. Octavian Postolache, from Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, Portugal, honoured the ATEE event as invited IEEE distinguished lecturer. His lecture, titled *Tailored Environments for Physiotherapy Assessment in the Internet of Things Era*, was presented in plenary session, as one of the distiguished five plenary lectures, targeting advanced topics in electrical engineering.

Following an already established tradition for joint actions, the EMB & EMC Chapters meeting took place in the afternoon of March 23. Prof. Alexandru Mihail Morega (chair of the EMB Romanian Chapter) and Prof. Andrei Marinescu (former Chair and currently vice-Chair of the EMC Romanian Chapter) presented brief reports and the action programs of the two Chapters. Prof. Mircea Eremia (President of the IEEE Romania Section) delivered a short speech on the current, retrospective, relevance, future goals and activities of the two Chapters.

Anno 2017 is special: 10 years and 15 years, respectively, since the foundation of the EMB and EMC National Chapters. The President presented the founders and permanent supporters of the two chapters with Anniversary Diplomas. Congratulations to all present and former members of the EMB and EMC national Chapters!



ATEE 2017 - Image taken after the EMB & EMC National Chapters joint meeting.