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Editorial

This volume presents the papers for 19th European Conference on Chemical Vapor Deposition (EuroCVD19), Varna, Golden Sands, Bulgaria, from 1st - 6th September 2013.

EuroCVD19 will continue the biannual series of European CVD conferences, which started in Paris, 1977. The conference follows the tradition of gathering CVD researchers from prestigious research Laboratories in European countries, as well as leading laboratories dealing with CVD processes and CVD coatings from other countries, including USA, Russian Federation, Japan, Canada, China, New Zealand, India and South Africa. Through 11 invited and 54 contributed lectures, as well as 87 poster contributions, EuroCVD19 addresses the latest innovative topics in material research in the following areas:

- Novel CVD techniques such as plasma assisted ALD, iCVD and HVPE, and also
 CVD techniques for low cost applications, and the use of novel CVD precursors;
- CVD grown novel materials and structures for applications of photonic materials, composites, nano-wires and tubes, low- and high-k dielectrics, ultra thin films, barrier coatings, transparent conducting oxides, and hard-metal coatings.
- Modeling approaches for the simulation of CVD processes and of equipment from the molecular scale to the equipment scale for production.

From the 153 abstracts received, 94 manuscripts (87%) were submitted through the Elsevier Electronic Systems to be considered for the Special Issues of Surface and Coatings Technology (EuroCVD19 volume 1), and the rest for Physics Procedia (EuroCVD19 volume 2). A high quality standard was maintained throughout in the reviewing procedure for both the Surface and Coatings Technology manuscripts and for those for Physics Procedia. We sincerely appreciate the comments of all the referees involved in the evaluation of the papers for their valuable contributions. Our special thanks to members of the International Advisory Board for their help in recommending invited speakers.

- o Numbers of contributions received (abstracts): 152 (65 Orals; 87 Posters).
- Nationality of the authors: 104 Europe, 23 Russian Federation, 11 Japan, 6 USA, 2
 New Zealand, 1 Canada, 1 China, 2 South Africa, 1 India, 1 Korea.
- o Numbers of papers published: 50 in SCT; 31 in Physics Procedia.

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