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“Building joint infrastructures between science and business”:
Researchers and decision makers from 50 countries gathered at global congress on cruise ship in Sweden

The 24–27th March 2019, International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM) held its 25th Advanced Materials Congress onboard Viking Line’s M/S Mariella, that departed from Stockholm heading for Helsinki. During the congress 300 well-known scientists and business executives from 50 countries participated.

– The purpose of the congress was to bring academia and business closer together in order to build joint infrastructures for grants applications, commercial IPRs, high-quality publications and more. With our congress series we provide a global platform for all this to happen, says Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari, founder of IAAM.

The silver jubilee assembly of IAAM Congress offered a coordination of three contemporary research fields: Advanced Functional Materials, Spectroscopy and Electrochemistry to pave the way towards multi-inter-trans-disciplinary translational research and innovations for the market.

The congress series is hosted by The International Association of Advanced Materials, IAAM, a non-profit organization that aims to create forums for education and spreading of research within the rapidly expanding fields around advanced materials.

Prestigious awards for pioneer research in advanced materials were also handed out during the congress. **Prof. M. Ricardo Ibarra**, affiliated with University of Zaragoza, Spain and scientific advisor at NanoScale Biomagnetics, Nanoimmunotech and Graphene Nanotech received the **Advanced Functional Materials Award** for his contributions within advanced functionals materials and innovations. Others who received awards were:

The IAAM Medal

Prof. Greg Sun, University of Massachusetts Boston, USA
 Prof. Maria Mitkova, Boise State University, USA
 Prof. Carla Cannas, University of Cagliari, Italy
 Prof. Rongshan Qin, The Open University, UK
 Prof. Yuri Rostovtsev, University of North Texas, USA
 Prof. Bingyang Cao, Tsinghua University, China
 Prof. Yizhak Marcus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel



Prof. M. Ricardo Ibarra receives the “Advanced Functionals Materials Award” during the Advanced Materials Congress.

Prof. Helena Vasconcelos, Azores University, Portugal

Prof. Bahrudin Saad, Petronas University of Technology, Malaysia

IAAM Scientist Medal

Professor Christophe Serra, University of Strasbourg, France

Professor Nicola Daldosso, University of Verona, Italy

Professor Xinhua Zhu, Nanjing University, China

Dr. Hadas Shtrikman, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

Dr. Nobuyuki Matsuki, Kanagawa University, Japan

Dr. Hong Ngee Lim, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

The Young Scientist Medal

Dr. Ali Nourdine, University of Savoie Mont-Blanc, France

Dr. T.Y. Ng, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Dr. Mao Li, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Dr. Yasushi Kanai, Osaka university, Japan

Dr. Monika Gosecka, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Best Oral Presentation Award

Yun Qian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University affiliated Sixth People's Hospital, China

Ronny Hanich, Fraunhofer Institute for Chemical Technology.

Best Poster Presentation Award

Dr. Abdul Shakoob from Center for Advanced Materials (CAM), Qatar University, Qatar

Ulrich Schadeck from University of Bayreuth, Germany

Ruixue Xu from Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

An international consortium on “Functional Materials’ Spin OFF Idea” was also organized during the Silver Jubilee Assembly, with the aim to build a bridge between academia and industry for commercialization of translational research and technology. Professor M. Ricardo Ibarra, Scientific advisor of three nanotech industry NanoScale Biomagnetics, Nanoimmunotech and Graphene Nanotech, and Professor at University of Zaragoza, Spain; Professor Pavel Osmera, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic; Dr. Carlos Semino, Founder and CEO, Hebe Biolab, Spain; Dr. Silvia De Dea, Principal Chemical Engineering Architect at ASML, USA and Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari, Chairman and Managing Director, Institute of Advanced Materials and VBRI, Sweden participated in panel discussions. The panel discussion ended with the fruitful remarks towards providing the setting for advances in materials’ technology to percolate to the end user.



The international consortium on “Functional Materials’ Spin OFF Idea” to discuss the key challenges and possible solution of functional materials spin off ideas. ©IAAM Media.

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