

Welcome message of new AMP editors

Dear Readers,

From beginning of 2017, we are the editors of Advanced Materials Proceedings (AMP). The journal was implemented by previous editor-in-chief Ashutosh Tiwari. Since the activities of VBRI Press (www.vbripress.com) and International Association of Advanced Materials (www.iaamonline.org) has been growing constantly since the start a few years ago, the overall activities naturally needs more resources and time. With this letter we would like to introduce ourselves in short.

Hisatoshi Kobayashi is Managing researcher of International Center for Materials Nano architectonics (MANA), National Institute for Material Science (NIMS), Tsukuba, Japan. He received his M. Sc. Eng. degree in organometallic heterogeneous catalyst field in 1985 at Yokohama national university and PhD in biomedical engineering field in 1992 at Kyoto university, Japan. He is also affiliated with several organization including Visiting Professor of Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan, Adjunct Professor, University of Allahabad, India, and Honorary Guest Professor of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, India. At present he plays a role in President of International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM); Councilor of Japanese Society for Biomaterials; Consultant of Global Healthcare Company, etc. Half of his research carrier, he worked global health care company as a senior researcher for various medical devices. From 2002, he moved to his current academic position. In his academic carrier, he has published more than 180 publications, papers, books, and patents in the field of biomaterial science and technology. His expertise is Biomaterial science, biopolymers, biodegradable polymers, Nano-composites, Nano-fibers, Ophthalmologic devices, Orthopedic devices, etc. His current research interest is cell-nano-materials and tissues-nanomaterials interactions. Based on the information, he is focused on design and development of highly functionalized biodegradable scaffold for tissue engineering, nano-composite for medical devices, etc.

Mikael Syväjärvi has a senior researcher position at Linköping University, Sweden. He received his MSc degree in Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering 1995, and PhD in Materials Science 1999 at Linköping University. His research area is in energy and environmental semiconductor materials and nanomaterials. His experience is in liquid phase epitaxy, seeded sublimation bulk growth and sublimation epitaxy of silicon carbide, as well as graphene and carbon allotropes on silicon carbide. The aim of the materials is for optoelectronics in white LEDs, highly efficient and high temperature photovoltaics, thermoelectrics,

hydrogen generation by solar driven water splitting, as well as sensors and biofuels cells. Mikael Syväjärvi has an entrepreneurial research profile in commercialization of materials and has founded spin off companies based on growth methods developed in relation to his research interest. The activities also include work with the International Association of Advanced Materials in which he is executive board member.



Fig. 1. Prof. Hisatoshi Kobayashi and Prof. Mikael Syväjärvi (from left to right) launch the December 2016 issue of Advanced Materials Proceeding on 09th December 2016 just after the editors meeting of VBRI Press in the Miami, USA.

We trust that AMP offers an international interactive platform for both industrial and academic researchers, professors and students active in the fields of applied or fundamental materials science related to biological, chemical, earth, atmosphere, ocean and planetary, engineering, mathematical, medical and physical sciences. The journal is expected to become popular accompanied with a high impact factor.

Your opinions and suggestions are greatly valued for the success of this journal. It is great pleasure that we will interact with you readers. Feel free to contact us through the homepage of the journal.

With kindest regards,

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Advanced Materials Proceedings