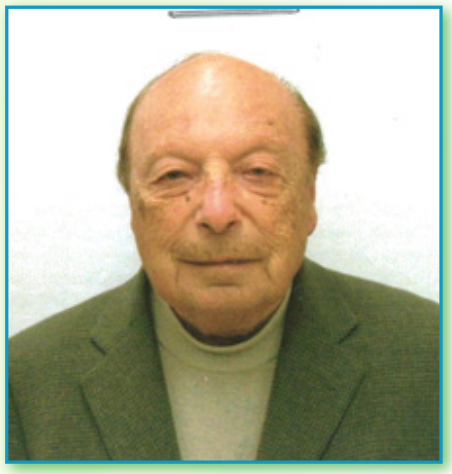


Welcome Message

Dear colleagues,

In today's world, all of humanity depends on the creative work of scientists, technologists and engineers to keep our society moving forward in a peaceful and sustainable way. Many of the problems we face can only be solved by breakthroughs in our understanding of nature aided by recent developments in advanced materials and nanoscience. These two fields are being brought together through detailed discussions of important new results at the 21st International Conference on Advanced Materials & Nanotechnology on September 4-6, 2018 in Zurich, Switzerland.

I urge members of academia, industry and government who are interested in issues affecting our common good to attend this Conference. They will be able not only to present their own ideas but also to be inspired in their future work by interactions with experts and colleagues from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds who are scheduled to come to this meeting.

Zurich is an excellent place to have such a conference in part because of its central location in the heart of Europe. Zurich is also a city that has a long and distinguished history of fostering major scientific and technological advances at outstanding centers of excellence such as the ETH.

See you there!

Sincerely,

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