

After the conference FAC 2013

Dear participants,

the Organizing committee of FAC2013 would like to thank you for your high level contributions and your active participation during the whole conference. The support of all exhibitors and sponsors of the conference, which was crucial for achieving the level of the provided services, is highly appreciated.

We hope that you were satisfied and the conference fulfilled your expectations.

To summarize it, the conference attended 72 participants. Scientific program of the conference included total number of oral presentations of 37 (including 6 invited lectures, 4 key note lectures, and 27 regular presentations) and 27 posters. The winners of poster competition are:

1. *E. D. Yilmaz*

Hierarchical fracture behavior of dental enamel

2. *J. Balko, A. Kovalčíková, Cs. Balázsi, P. Hvizdoš, J. Dusza*

Effect of BN addition on mechanical properties and wear resistance of Si₃N₄/BN composites

3. *Z. Vilčeková, M. Kašiarová, K. Bodišová, M. Domanická, P. Šajgalík*

Characteristic processing flaws of Si₃N₄ based biomaterials and their effect on fracture mechanical properties

Congratulations to the winners once more!

The very last deadline for the submission of the written contributions for the review required for the publication is October. 31, 2013. The guidelines for the paper preparation can be found at the website.

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