

Herbert Danninger - 50 years



Prof. Herbert Danninger from Vienna University of Technology, chairman of the International Advisory Board of our journal "Powder Metallurgy Progress", has celebrated his sweet life jubilee in October 2005.

Prof. Danninger belongs to the internationally accomplished persons for science and education in the powder metallurgy area. His activities within international projects are well-known. He has a wide bilateral collaboration with universities, research institutes, industry companies practically in whole Europe, and also in Iran, Japan etc.

At the occasion of this jubilee I would like to highlight his personal contribution concerning the collaboration between Vienna University of Technology, especially the Institute for Chemical Technologies and Analytics, and the IMR SAS in Košice, and mainly his participation in engagement of IMR SAS into the international projects and its acceptance in European criterion (measure).

The start of his collaboration is connected with the year 1993, when he directly took over the activities and cooperations from Prof. G. Jangg. Totally six projects were solved which have been oriented to the research of mechanical properties of sintered materials, the influence of boron on sintering, the demands on cellular metallic systems were solved, and also the problems of physical properties of multiphase steels. During the last years he is interested also in the area of Cr-Mn steels.

Prof. Danninger has been co-chairman of the international conference series "Deformation and Fracture in Structural PM Materials" from the year 1996. This conference was organized in the years 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005 under the auspices of EPMA. He contributed by own activities to high scientific level of the conferences, and they now are firmly established in the international calendar of European conferences.

Prof. Danninger has a significant influence on profile and content trend of this journal that was established in the year 2000. As a chairman of the IAB he guarantees its international standard. He has a great scale of other activities in publishing the scientific results. Especially there are 17 papers in journals and 44 contributions in conference proceedings which were published by IMR SAS researchers and for which he is a co-author. He is also a co-author of the monograph „Machinability of Powder Metallurgy Steel“, edited in 2005.

For his long term collaboration, Prof. H. Danninger was acknowledged by a Letter of the SAS President in June 2005, and also by Award of the IMR SAS in Košice on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Institute.

Dear Herbert, allow me on behalf of the PMP Editorial Office, of the members of the Editorial Board and the International Advisory Board, and also on behalf of all staff of the IMR SAS, to express great thanks for the current collaboration and to wish good health, many original ideas during your scientific and educational activities, calmness and comfort in your family for the future life.

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