
Postscript

The 5th International Symposium on Practical Surface Analysis (PSA-10) was successfully held in Hyundai Hotel in Gyeongju, Korea, from Oct. 3 to 7, 2010. We thank all of participants of 239 persons including 20 industrial exhibitors from 17 countries for their contributions to active scientific discussion. Extensive efforts donated by Korean committee members are also acknowledged. Details of PSA-10 can be found in the report written by Dr. K. J. Kim, the Korean chair of the executive committee, published in this issue.

This issue of JSA was published as the proceedings book of PSA-10 and includes 40 excellent papers. These

papers remind us of fruitful discussion during PSA-10. Both PSA and JSA focus on the practical surface analysis ordinary carried out at actual laboratories in industries. The papers published in this issue and presentations given at the conference site will be helpful for scientists and researchers working at the actual laboratories.

The next PSA-13 is planned to be held in Okinawa, Japan, from November 10-15, 2013. We hope all of you will return to Okinawa and enjoy PSA again. We are looking forward to seeing you again in 2013!!

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