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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 5 winners of the *Coatings* Best Paper Award 2019, sponsored by MDPI and *Coatings*.

Nominations were selected from the papers published in 2018 by the Editorial Office of *Coatings*. The selection committee is chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Alessandro Lavacchi. We hope this award will encourage the publication of other high-quality papers in the journal in the future.

Original Research Article Award:

Cavitation Erosion Resistance and Wear Mechanism Model of Flame-Sprayed Al₂O₃-40%TiO₂/NiMoAl Cermet Coatings

Miroslaw Szala and Tadeusz Hejwowski

Coatings 2018, 8(7), 254; doi:10.3390/coatings8070254

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Combination of Electrodeposition and Transfer Processes for Flexible Thin-Film Thermoelectric Generators

Hiroki Yamamuro, Naoki Hatsuta, Makoto Wachi, Yoshihiro Takei and Masayuki Takashiri

Coatings 2018, 8(1), 22; doi:10.3390/coatings8010022

Available Online: <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/8/1/22>

Damping Oriented Design of Thin-Walled Mechanical Components by Means of Multi-Layer Coating Technology

Giuseppe Catania and Matteo Strozzi

Coatings 2018, 8(2), 73; doi:10.3390/coatings8020073

Available Online: <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/8/2/73>

Review Paper Award:

Porous Zinc Oxide Thin Films: Synthesis Approaches and Applications

Marco Laurenti and Valentina Cauda

Coatings 2018, 8(2), 67; doi:10.3390/coatings8020067

Available Online: <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/8/2/67>

Sputtering PVD Coatings: A Critical Review on Technique Progress and Market Demand

Andresa Baptista, Francisco Silva, Jacobo Porteiro, José Míguez and Gustavo Pinto

Coatings 2018, 8(11), 402; doi:10.3390/coatings8110402

Available Online: <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/8/11/402>

On behalf of the Prize Awarding Committee and the Editorial Board, we would like to congratulate the authors of the above manuscripts and thank Dr. Alessandro Lavacchi for his excellent work in the hard task of selecting a winner from such a large number of excellent candidate profiles. As a reward, each winning group can publish a paper free of charge in *Coatings*, after the normal peer-review procedure. We are very proud to publish high-quality papers; we will continue to hold the Best Paper Award 2020 and wish all scholars greater success in their careers.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution to the journal and we are looking forward to further collaborating with you.

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