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Final programme now available on [www.mchtse2016.com](http://www.mchtse2016.com):

## 3rd Mediterranean Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering Grand Hotel Bernardin, Portoroz, September 26-28

Abstract submission is open  
for the 24<sup>th</sup> IFHTSE Congress:



<http://www.ifhtse-a3ts-nice2017.com/>

24th IFHTSE Congress, 26-29 June 2017

combined with

European Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering

Submission of abstracts:

September 30, 2016

Notification of acceptance:

October 31, 2016

Preliminary programme:

November 29, 2016

Full paper submission:

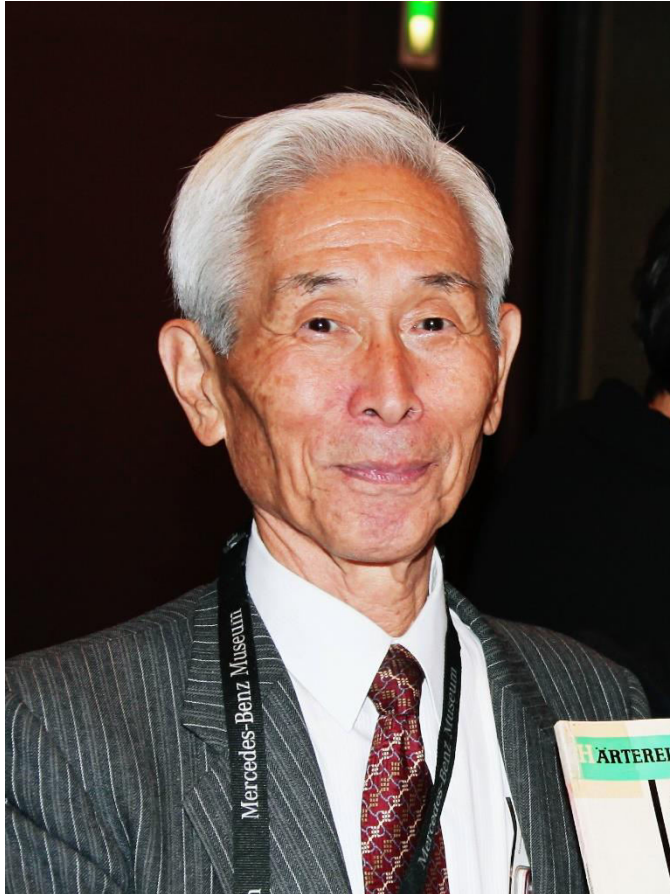
November 30, 2016

Congress Centre,  
Nice Acropolis,  
French Riviera



# Obituary

IFHTSE mourns the death of our friend and colleague Kiyoshi Funatani.



Dr Kiyoshi Funatani served our organization, the IFHTSE, as a member of the Executive Committee (EC) over the 15 years from 2000, initially co-opted then latterly as a full member. He ended his involvement in the IFHTSE EC only last December (2015) when he retired from full time activity.

He was universally recognised for his enthusiastic approach to heat treatment technology over his entire working life. He was a constant observer and evaluator of existing and emerging heat treatment technologies, and never afraid to put forward his

strong but well-informed personal views and judgments in his excellent presentations. His long-term interactions with experts in the West enabled him to become a valued and enlightening interpreter of the differences in Western and Japanese approaches.

In addition to his numerous contributions to the literature through conference presentations and journals, he was co-editor of the 'Handbook of Metallurgical Process Design' and 'Handbook of Mechanical Alloy Design' and a contributing author to the 'Handbook of Residual Stress and Deformation of Steel'.

Not surprisingly, Funatani was among the first to be awarded IFHTSE Fellowship (2002) "In recognition of the industrialisation of diverse surface engineering technologies in the automotive sector".

Even after retirement from formal association with the IFHTSE EC, he remained an invaluable contact for all of us, and the news of this passing leaves us with a deep sadness.

## New members

IFHTSE is glad to welcome two new members:

The Turkish Society for Heat Treatment (MISAD) <http://misad.org.tr/>  
and

The Technical University of Denmark, Department of Mechanical Engineering,  
Section of Materials and Surface Engineering

We shall present the new members in detail in the near future.

## Forthcoming Conferences

2016	SEP	20-23	Heat Treat Mexico	Queretaro	Mexico	<a href="http://www.asminternational.org/web/htmexico">http://www.asminternational.org/web/htmexico</a>	
2016	SEP	26-28	3rd Mediterranean Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering	Portorož	Slovenia	<a href="http://mchtse2016.com/">http://mchtse2016.com/</a>	
2016	OCT	04-07	International Tooling Conference	Bratislava	Slovakia	<a href="http://www.tool2016.org">www.tool2016.org</a>	
2016	OCT	26-28	HK 2016 [languages: German/English]	Cologne	Germany	<a href="http://www.awt-online.org/haertereikongress.html">http://www.awt-online.org/haertereikongress.html</a>	
2016	Nov	12-14	5th Asian Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering	Hangzhou	China	<a href="http://www.5achtse.org">http://www.5achtse.org</a>	
2017	JUN	1-2	Bainite Symposium in honour of Prof. Harry Bhadeshia	Wiesbaden	Germany	<a href="http://www.bainite-AWT.de">www.bainite-AWT.de</a>	
2017	JUN	26-29	24th IFHTSE Congress / European Conference on Heat Treatment	Nice	France	<a href="http://www.ifhtse-a3ts-nice2017.com">www.ifhtse-a3ts-nice2017.com</a>	
2018	APR	12-13	European Conference on Heat Treatment	Friedrichshafen	Germany		
2018	NOV		International Conference on Quenching and Distortion Engineering		Japan		