



Impressions from the 22nd IFHTSE Congress

This IFHTSE Congress organised by AIM, the Italian Association for Metallurgy in Venice, Italy, was a great success with almost 260 participants, of which more than two thirds came from abroad. Some 150 papers presented the newest in research, technology and application in Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering. Twenty exhibitors showed product and process innovations in their booths and made valuable customer contacts.

Three new fellows were honoured by IFHTSE:

Dr. Herwig Altena, Aichelin, Austria
Prof. Arkadii Tichonov, Avtovaz, Russia
Robert Wood, former Secretary General of IFHTSE, Great Britain

The Tom Bell Young Author Award (TBYAA) for the best paper from an author under 35 years of age was won by

Mrs Gundis Grumbt, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany

The three IFHTSE Poster Awards went to

Anke Dalke, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany
Dennis Formosa, University of Birmingham, Great Britain
Mahdi Soltani, Università di Brescia, Italy

The Tom Bell Young Author Award and the IFHTSE Poster Award are sponsored by LINDE AG.

Here are some pictures of important moments of the congress. Details on the decisions taken in the meetings which IFHTSE held on this occasion will follow in one of the next bulletins.

Welcome addresses from Reinhold Schneider, President of IFHTSE, and Danilo Petta, President of AIM Heat Treatment & Metallography Study Group:



IFHTSE Fellowship for Herwig Altena:



IFHTSE Fellowship for Arkadii Tichonov:



IFHTSE Fellowship for Robert Wood:



Patrick Jacquot, IFHTSE Vice president, handing Mahdi Soltani the IFHTSE Poster award:



Christoph Laumen, representative of LINDE AG, congratulating Anja Buchwalder, winner of a 2014 poster award, who stands in to take awards for her absent colleagues Gundis Grumbt (TBYAA) and Anke Dalke (poster):





From left to right:
Arkadii Tichonov, Anja Buchwalder, Herwig Altena, Jin Xiaoyue, winner of a past Tom Bell Young Author Award and so entitled to free travel and participation at this IFHTSE Congress, Reinhold Schneider, Dennis Formosa, winner of the IFHTSE poster award, Danilo Petta
