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## INVITED SPEAKERS

### Prof. Igor Smurov

The Professor SMUROV Igor is professor in National Engineering School in St-Etienne (ENISE) and director of the Laboratory of Diagnostics and Engineering of Industrial Processes (DIPI) in France. Prior to this, Professor Smurov was also the Director of the Laboratory of Innovative Additive Technologies (LIAT) in Moscow State Technical University "Stankin", Russia. R&D activities in: additive manufacturing, surface engineering, optical diagnostics, and numerical simulation. He is also the author of more than 450 publications including 2 books and 15 patents. H-index (Scopus) equals 25.

### Prof. Alexander S. Mukasyan

Mukasyan Alexander S ; Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. From 2008 to nowadays he is the Director Manager of Adv. Elect. Microscopy Core, ND-Integr. Imaging Facility and also Research Professor at the Dept. Chem. Biom. Eng., University of Notre Dame. Prior to this, Professor Mukasyan was Professional Specialist at Dept. Chem. Biom. Eng., University of Notre Dame from 1996 to 1999 and the Laboratory Manager at the Institute of Structural Macrokinetics, USSR Acad from 1993-1996. Furthermore he has served as Senior Research Fellow at Institute of Structural Macrokinetics, USSR Acad Science. From 1988-1993, Research Fellow at the Institute of Chemical Physics, USSR Academy of Science from 1983-1987, and Junior Research Fellow at the Institute of Chemical Physics, USSR Academy of Science from 1980-1983. Professor Mukasyan is also the Author of 4 books, 10 invited reviews and more than 200 research publications in archive journals and patent letters in the fields of engineering of advanced materials and heterogeneous combustion. Current scientific interest is primarily related to nanotechnology, high energy density materials, joining of refractory and dissimilar materials, as well as catalysis.

### Prof. Giacomo Cao

Giacomo Cao got his Master Degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of Cagliari in 1986 and his PhD also in Chemical Engineering at the University of Bologna in 1990. He became Assistant Professor in 1990, Associate Professor in 1992 and Full Professor in 2001. He has been visiting scholar at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Notre Dame, USA, in 1988, 1991 and 1992 and research associate at the same University in 1993. From 1992 he has been teaching Principle of Environmental Chemical Engineering at the University of Cagliari. He taught Applied Chemical Kinetics during the Academic Year 1994-95 and from 1996 is also teaching Industrial Chemistry, as well as transport phenomena in biomedical systems from 2004. He has been representing the University of Cagliari in the National Interuniversity Consortium "The Chemistry for the Environment" from 1994 to 2008 and became Chairman of the Interdepartmental Centre for Environmental Science and Technology at the University of Cagliari in 1996. His principal research interests are chemical reaction and reactor engineering, synthesis of advanced materials, separation technology via ion-exchange resins, environmental chemical engineering, tissue engineering and space technologies. He currently serves as referee for various national and international journals. He has been nominated as one of the 50 world leaders in SHS in 2007. He is coauthor of over 160 papers in refereed journals and over 150 proceedings related to conferences, symposia and seminars, 5 books and 12 patents. H-index and total citations are currently 27 and over 2200, respectively.

### Dr. Florian Kongoli

Dr. Florian Kongoli (BSc, MSc, PhD) is CEO of FLOGEN Technologies Inc., USA/Canada ([www.flogen.com](http://www.flogen.com)) and chairman of FLOGEN STAR OUTREACH ([www.flogen.org](http://www.flogen.org)). He has about 20 years of rich technological and scientific experience gained through invited engagements with more than 56 well-known chemical and metallurgical companies and well-known universities around the world.

Dr. Kongoli has published 30 books and about 90 scientific articles in the last 5 years and has delivered in numerous countries about 150 plenary, keynote and invited presentations as well as articles and technical reports. He has served in many leadership positions in national and international organizations. He is

Editorial Board member of several International Journals. He has organized several major International Symposiums dedicated to famous scientists.

A more detailed biography can be found at: [www.flogen.com](http://www.flogen.com) and [www.flogen.org](http://www.flogen.org)

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