

Preface

2012 International Conference of Health, Structure, Material and Environment (HSME 2012) is held during December 4-5, 2012 at Shenzhen in China. Shenzhen is a major city in the south of Southern China's Guangdong Province, situated immediately north of Hong Kong. The area became China's first—and one of the most successful—Special Economic Zones (SEZs). It currently also holds sub-provincial administrative status, with powers slightly less than a province. Shenzhen's modern cityscape is the result of the vibrant economy made possible by rapid foreign investment since the institution of the policy of "reform and opening" establishment of the SEZ in the late 1979, before which it was only a small village. Being southern mainland China's major financial centre, Shenzhen is home to the Shenzhen Stock Exchange as well as the headquarters of numerous high-tech companies. Shenzhen is also one of the busiest container ports in China.

The conference is intended to bring together the researchers and engineers/technologists working in different aspects of Health, Structure, Material, Environment and other topics. In addition to the contributed papers, the conference committee has invited papers by active researchers from various countries in relevant topic areas covered at HSME 2012. And experts from several countries are invited to deliver plenary/Keynote lectures at HSME 2012.

HSME 2012 will be the most comprehensive Conference focused on the various aspects of advances in Health, Structure, Material and Environment. Being crucial for the development of Health, Structure, Material and Environment engineering, our conference encompasses a large number of research topics and applications: from health science to environmental protection; from structure analysis to many kinds of new materials application. In order to ensure high-quality of our international conference, we have high-quality reviewing course, our reviewing experts are from home and abroad and low-quality papers have been refused.

The reviewers of the manuscripts, those by tradition would remain anonymous, have been very helpful in efficiently reviewing the manuscripts, providing valuable comments well within the time allotted to them. The Editors express their sincere and grateful thanks to all reviewers.

Nothing can be done without the help of the program chairs, organization staff, and the members of the program committees, Thank you. Also thanks to other staffs assisting in the various stage of the editorial work, especially the international committees of our conference.

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