Preface

This edition contains the selected articles from the 6th International Conference on Numerical Modelling in Engineering (NME 2023). Numerical Modelling in Engineering NME 2023 is the 6th NME meeting which was held in Ghent, Belgium, during the period 29-31 August 2023. Previous NME conferences were held in Ghent, Belgium (2018), Beijing, China (2019) and Ghent, Belgium (2020-2022).

The overall objective of the conference is to bring together international scientists and engineers in academia and industry in fields related to advanced numerical techniques, such as FEM, BEM, IGA, etc., and their applications in a wide range of engineering disciplines. The conference covers industrial engineering applications of numerical simulations in Civil Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, etc.

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