

# Preface

14th Polish National Conference on Fracture Mechanics was held in Cedzyna near Kielce on 23-26 September 2013. It was organized by Polish Group on Fracture, the ESIS national group and by the Fundamentals of Machine Design Chair of Kielce University of Technology. The Polish fracture mechanics conference is held every second year and it is a forum of integration of researchers and scientist from Polish universities, research institutes and industry.

Most of the presented papers concerned the research problems in the field of fatigue. Fracture mechanics was the subject of about 28% of all presented papers. In several articles new, sometimes futuristic, experimental techniques were shown. During the three days period 64 presentations were delivered.

This volume of the Key Engineering Materials contains selected papers which were peer reviewed and accepted by members of the Conference Scientific Committee.

Conference Chairman: Prof. Andrzej Neimitz

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