

Preface

The 18th Asian BioCeramics (ABC) Symposium, was held in Bandung, Indonesia, from the 19-20 September 2018. It is our great honor to organize the 18th anniversary edition of the symposium in Indonesia. The conference has gathered more than 61 participants from 6 countries, we had 5 keynote speakers, 30 regular oral communications and 31 poster presentations to discuss the exciting advances in basic and applied research and application of bioceramics. Intensive discussion among participants with different background will bring innovative ideas and strategic development for next generation bioceramics and their related technology. This volume contains papers from all presentations at ABC 2018 after peer-review by the reviewing committee. We give a special thanks to those who made efforts to provide a paper regarding their contribution at ABC 2018 and the members of this committee.

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We sincerely hope that this volume will contribute to further progress in a field of bioceramics and help you to discover new horizons for research and development.

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