Preface

The 3rd ICJWSF, 2010, Cincinnati, OH., USA

“The 3rd International Conference on Jets, Wakes and Separated Flows”, ICJWSF-2010, was held at the Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center (at the Univ. of Cincinnati), USA from September 27th to 30th, 2010. The Chairperson was Prof. E.J.Gutmark (Univ. of Cincinnati) and Co-Chairpersons were Prof. T.Shakouchi (Mie Univ., Japan) and Prof. C.O.Paschereit (Technische Univ. Berlin, Germany).

Before this, The 1st ICJWSF, 2005, chaired by Prof. T.Shakouchi (Mie Univ.) was held at the Toba Hotel International, Toba, Japan from October 5th to 8th, 2005. This was an excellent and productive conference with 124 papers, including 7 invited ones, attended by over 200 researchers from 17 countries. The special issue, *JSME Int. J., Series B*, 49-4 (2006), presented 33 specially selected papers from the *Proceedings of the ICJWSF-2005* (ICBN4-94406875-1). The 2nd ICJWSF-2008 was held at TU-Berlin, Germany from September 16th to 19th, 2008. The Chairperson was Prof. C.O.Paschereit (TU-Berlin) and Co-Chairpersons were Prof. T.Shakouchi (Mie Univ.) and Prof. E.J.Gutmark (Univ. of Cincinnati). This was also an excellent and creative conference with 116 papers, including 14 invited ones, attended by over 200 researchers from 17 countries. The special issue, *Journal of Fluid Science and Technology (JFST)*, ONLINE ISSN:18805558, 4-2 (2006), presented 20 specially selected papers from the *Proceedings of the ICJWSF-2008*.

The above mentioned The 3rd ICJWSF, 2010 was also an excellent and fruitful conference with 110 papers, including 19 invited ones, attended by over 200 researchers from 13 countries. We also attended to have the special issue of Jets, Wakes and Separated Flows at *JFST* and *AIAA J., American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Journal*, independently. This special issue *JFST*, 6-4 (2011), presents 24 specially selected papers from the *Proceedings of the 3rd ICJWSF-2010*. I hope that it provides an interesting and stimulating source of information on the latest research of jets, wakes, and separated flows and produces further study in this area.

The next conference, The 4th ICJWSF-2013 is going to be held at Nagoya, Japan by the Chairperson, Prof. Y.Sakai (Nagoya Univ., Japan), in September, 2013.

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