

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Dear Friends,

In this new issue of the Journal of Plastination, I want to thank the authors of the papers, who have chosen our journal to publish their results. Most of them are new members of the ISP. Thank you for joining us; I am sure your enthusiasm in plastination will be reflected in new ideas and results as you have already proved in these papers. These articles allow us to learn about new applications of plastination techniques, and open up new work options in our laboratories. This issue also includes the abstracts of the communications presented at the XII Interim Meeting on Plastination, Durban 2017, South Africa. I want to especially thank Phil, our Editor, for the effort he has made to co-ordinate and publish this new issue of the journal.

As most of you know, the XIX International Conference on Plastination (<http://www.icp2018dalian.org>) will be held in Dalian, China, next July. The host is Prof. Hong-Jin Sui and his team from Dalian Medical University. The dates are July 18-23th, 2018, with a pre-conference workshop on plastination. As president of the ISP I would like you all to become actively involved in this conference, sending communications and attending it personally. It will be a great opportunity to share new experiences about innovation and to establish future collaborations for the advancement of plastination. I hope I can meet all of you in Dalian.

Greetings,

Rafael Latorre
President