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We are delighted and honored to present proceeding papers of the 37th International Conference of the Polymer Processing Society (PPS-37) be held at Fukuoka International Congress Center and Online on April 11 -15, 2022, in Fukuoka, Japan.

The PPS-37 international conference has received more than 300 abstracts from 25 countries. The program progressed to seven parallel sessions per day with 7 plenary lectures, 53 keynote lectures, 247 oral presentations, and 36 poster presentations. Besides the traditional 17 general symposia, the PPS-37 program also included eight special symposia, biopolymers, eco-friendly polymers and recycling, micro/nanotechnology, molds, polymer for medical application, polymer for automobile, polymer for music, culture and sports, polymer for high pressure hydrogen, and honorary session for Takeshi Kikutani.

The editorial process for the proceeding papers was performed in three steps for 74 submissions.

We appreciate all authors for their contributions and reviewers for their suitable comments and corrections. The PPS-37 editors made final revisions and finalized the papers to meet the AIP publication criteria. We hope the published proceedings of the PPS-37 international conference will greatly contribute and further development in the field of polymer processing.

Finally, we appreciate all the reviewers of the conference, plenary and keynote speakers, chairs, and attendees for their continuous support, contribution, and cooperation to make the conference successful and memorable.

Editors of the PPS-37 Proceedings

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