PREFACE: FLOW VISUALIZATION, IMAGE PROCESSING AND RELATED TECHNIQUES

This special issue contains four selected papers from the 11th Pacific Symposium on Flow Visualization and Image Processing (PSFVIP-11) held at Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan December 1–3, 2017 under the auspices of the Pacific Centre of Thermal-Fluids Engineering (PCTFE). Professor Shuichi Torii of Kumamoto University served as the symposium chair and Professor Kazuyoshi Fushinobu of the Tokyo Institute of Technology was the co-chair. Professor Torii arranged the selection of papers for the journal from those presented in the symposium.

The symposium objectives were to provide an opportunity for world-wide researchers and engineers in all areas of flow visualization, image processing and related techniques, an opportunity to exchange knowledge in the subject domain. Papers covering fundamental principles, techniques and applications were solicited. Topics included but were not limited to flow field visualization, visualization of surface fluxes, computer assisted techniques, graphical display of data, and visualization of CFD data.

We hope the readers of the journal find the articles to be of interest.

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