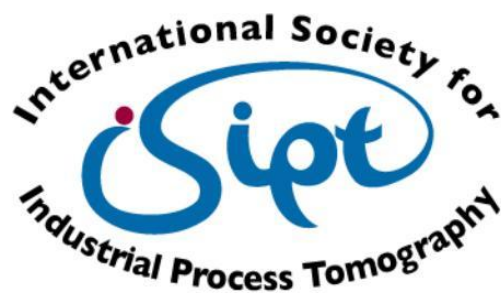


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# NEWSLETTER

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### 8th WORLD CONGRESS ABSTRACTS - FINAL DEADLINE



Plans are well advanced for our forthcoming World Congress in Brazil, 26-29 September 2016. If you wish to attend and present a paper (to be published in the Proceedings) the **FINAL DEADLINE** for submission of your short abstract has been extended to 25 APRIL. Please see the WC IPT8 website at [www.isipt.org/wcipt8](http://www.isipt.org/wcipt8) for full details, including the downloadable template for abstract submission. Of course you will be able to book a place soon if you simply wish to attend the Congress. The website also offers an overview of travel to the scenic venue. Attendance at the conference offers an en-route opportunity to visit other cities in Brazil, such as Rio de Janeiro with its famous Copacabana Beach and Sugarloaf Mountain.

### FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND NOMINATION OF ISIPT EXECUTIVE TEAM

Since the World Congress in IPT (WC IPT7) held in Krakow, Poland in 2013, Workshop and Symposium events have been held in Jeju, South Korea 2014, and Dresden, Germany 2015; thanks to Organising Chairs and their supporting colleagues. Major upgrades have also been made in web-based services to record membership and provide free access to the (now indexed) World Congress proceedings. The ISIPT is at a key point in its development; during the next 3 years the Society will reach its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The current Executive Team complete their term of office at WC IPT8 in Brazil. They have carefully considered the projected needs of the Society in terms of five key challenges:-

- 1) Make application relevance a central theme in ISIPT activities to encourage greater industry participation.
- 2) Rationalise events to enhance focus on emerging trends and differentiate intermediate or regional events from WC IPT plenary meetings.
- 3) Refresh our Society Constitution to position it effectively for the future and encourage succession.
- 4) Expand the Society's membership and encourage younger members into active roles.
- 5) Agree a simple mechanism to fund minor ISIPT costs, in essence to support the general Society and Events website; (the Universities of Leeds and Manchester, UK, have provided this support from 2009 to 2016).

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Nominations are invited from proposing teams for the next ISIPT **Executive** to present their programme of activities and actions to address these challenges and continue development for the three years from WCIPT8. Our Constitution names 4 officers, but the defined roles are somewhat outdated and no longer link clearly with future needs and challenges. Hence the Team is suggested to consist simply of a President and 3 Vice-Presidents (subject to formal amendment/adoption at WCIPT8).

A Team Nomination statement is requested giving proposed strategic objectives and programme plus brief details of each proposed Team candidate and their suggested role. Full details: 'Guidance for Nominations and Elections' and 'Nomination Form' will be available for members to download at [www.isipt.org](http://www.isipt.org) via the **Governance** tab from Monday 11 April. Nominations will remain open upon until 24:00 UTC/GMT on Friday 13 May. All valid submitted Team Nomination statements will then be available to members who will be invited to select one Team Nomination in a ballot from 23rd May until 24:00 UTC/GMT on Friday 24 June.

## INDUSTRY CASE STUDIES

Following the request for Industry Case Studies in the Autumn 2015 Newsletter we have received a small number of Case Studies to mount on the ISIPT website under a NEW *Applications* tab. We would like to feature a wide range of representative Case Studies so we would be grateful for more.

If you are linked with an industrial application please consider submitting an IPT **Industry Case Study** for this new section. Confidentiality issues can arise of course, but often these can be addressed by editing sensitive details. Sharing solutions is beneficial for all in stimulating new applications. A **Case Study** need only be brief: an outline of the type of the target process in general terms; the IPT equipment/method in use; the general information and benefits it delivers to the application, plus one or two illustrative images. It's important to note that we are interested in actual applications in industry (not in experimental equipment in the research lab'). We will create a web draft from your submission and refer this to you for final approval. Please submit your case study (or any questions) to: [industry@isipt.org](mailto:industry@isipt.org).

## ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

The ISIPT can only effectively deliver its aims if it extends coverage to everyone who has an interest, as a researcher, developer, a user or simply for people interested in how science and technology is applied. Please pass on information about ISIPT to your colleagues and contacts to grow our community.

We are all affected by 'succession planning'; please help the ISIPT to continuously renew our community by encouraging junior colleagues to become members - so that they can benefit and 'stand on our shoulders'.

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