



**Welcome to the Applied Nanotechnology and Nanoscience International Conference,
ANNIC 2021.**

Dear ANNIC 2021 Participants,

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you to the sixth edition of The Applied Nanotechnology and Nanoscience International Conference - ANNIC 2021. After the previous successful editions in Paris 2015, Barcelona 2016, Rome 2017, Berlin 2018, and Paris 2019, our sixth edition was supposed to take place in Copenhagen in 2020. Unfortunately, the worldwide covid-19 pandemic did not allow us to organize an in-person conference, and, together with the organizers, we decided instead to postpone this edition to a fully online conference in 2021. We know that it will never replace a face-to-face conference, but we think it is better than nothing and it will provide an opportunity to gather the nanoscience and nanotechnology community to share the exciting new developments that took place in the nanoscience world in recent years. In addition, the positive point is that an online meeting allows more people to participate, and that it is of course economically and ecologically favourable. We tried our best to prepare a high-level scientific program, and I would like to thank all the plenary, invited, contributed and flash talk speakers for their great contributions. We would also like to thank the scientific committee who did a fantastic and hard job to select the contributions, PremC team for the perfect organization and all the sponsors that made this event possible. This year is very unusual for all of us, and this will reflect in the organization of this online conference. Despite the distance, we encourage you to be active, ask questions, share ideas, and use all the tools that are at your disposal to facilitate networking in order to make ANNIC 2021 a success.

Let's get started. Enjoy the conference!

The ANNIC Chairs Committee