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# ENIEF 2009

XVII Congress on Numerical Methods and their Applications Tandil, Argentina, November 3-6, 2009

his congress is being organized by the PLADEMA Institute at the National University of the Center of Buenos Aires (UNCPBA), Argentina.

#### Important Dates

Deadline for presenting a one-page abstract: May 8, 2009 Acceptance of the one-page abstract: May 22, 2009 Deadline for submitting the full length paper: July 10, 2009 Acceptance of the full length paper: August 10, 2009 Deadline for early payment: August 28, 2009

#### Location

Tandil is a hilly nice city located at the center of the Buenos Aires State (350km from Buenos Aires City and 150km from Mar del Plata) at the time of the conference the spring weather is warm and the landscape is characterized by large crop fields on the valleys.

#### Further Information

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### AMCA Awards

The AMCA Awards have been instituted in 2000 as recognition of scientific careers in the field of computational mechanics. They are granted in three categories:

#### Young Researchers

This award is intended for researchers up to 40 years, in recognition of their research work, specially for works performed in Argentina.

#### Scientific, Professional and Teaching Career.

Aimed to recognize outstanding careers in computational mechanics. Not only scientific contributions are taken into account, but also teaching and training young researchers, and professional activities in this area, performed in Argentina.

#### International Scientific Career.

Intended to recognize the scientific career in the field of computational mechanics, for international scientists, prioritizing their interaction with research centers of Argentina.

These awards are delivered every two years, and since 2000 the awardees have been:

For Young Researchers: Gustavo Buscaglia, Enzo Dari, Adrian Cisilino, Victor Fachinotti and Javier Signorelli.

For their Scientific, Professional and Teaching Career: Alberto Cardona, Gustavo Sánchez Sarmiento, Ángel Menéndez, Guillermo Etse, Juan C. Ferreri, Sergio Idelsohn, Fernando Basombrio and Guillermo Marshall.

In the International Scientific Career: Eugenio Oñate, Michel Géradin, Raul Feijoo and Xavier Oliver.





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With this initiative a large amount of scientific articles is made freely available to the world Computational Mechanics community. AMCA invites the IACM members to visit the site and enjoy an interesting collection of articles in the area. by Mario Storti

# AMCA Awards 2008

uring the Congress Banquet of ENIEF 2008, the ceremony of the AMCA Awards 2008 took place.

The award for Young Researchers was granted to Javier Signorelli, from the Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina.

In the category of Scientific, Professional and Teaching Career two awards have been delivered. One to Fernando Basombrio, from Bariloche Atomic Centre, and the other to Guillermo Marshall, from Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Finally, the award to the International Scientific Career, was for Xavier Oliver, from the Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya, Spain.

The jury for the AMCA Awards 2008 was integrated by: A. Cisilino, G. Etse, J. C. Ferreri, V. Fachinotti, R. Feijoo, S. Idelsohn and V. Sonzogni.

Figure 2: AMCA Awards 2008 for Senior Researcher: Fernando Basombrio



Figure 3: AMCA Awards 2008 for Senior Researcher: Guillermo Marshall



Figure 4: AMCA Awards 2008 for International Researcher: Xavier Oliver



Figure 5: AMCA Awards 2008 for Young Researcher: Javier Signorelli

