Mini-symposia in honor of Prof. O.C. Zienkiewicz

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Mini-symposia in honor of the contributions to computational mechanics by Professor O.C. Zienkiewicz are planned during the 8th WCCM and 5th ECCOMAS conference to be held in Venice in July 2008. All finite element topics are within the scope of the proposed mini-symposia. Of special interest are research contributions that are a direct outcome from Prof. Zienkiewicz's work. The mini-symposia will be broadly divided into solid and fluid mechanics. All scientists that have had some form of interaction with Prof. Zienkiewicz (e.g., former students, visiting scholars and post-doctoral fellows) are invited to submit their contributions to the mini-symposia.

Invited contributions from Prof. Zienkiewicz's close colleagues and friends will serve as opening lectures. It is anticipated that many of these contributions will be presented by senior researchers.