


Photo	First names	Last-family name	Biography
	Wieslaw	Ostachowicz	<p>Wieslaw Ostachowicz received PhD degree in Applied Mechanics from Gdansk University of Technology, Gdansk, Poland, in 1975. Now he works at the Institute of Fluid Flow Machinery, Polish Academy of Sciences as professor, Head of Department (Mechanics of Intelligent Structures). His current research interests include various structural health monitoring techniques, vibration control, structural dynamics, composite structures, multifunctional materials, smart materials and structures, damage assessment of structures. He is working in these fields both theoretically and experimentally. The aim of his research in guided wave propagation has been to develop a number of vibro–acousto–ultrasonic methods for damage detection using smart sensor technologies. Recently his research was focused on the development and use of the Spectral Finite Element Method for damage assessment as well as smart materials applications.</p> <p>The total number of journal publications written or co–written by him is 181. The number of 181 papers currently represented on Web of Science Citation Report (January 15, 2015) are uniformly distributed in the highest–quality international journals and have attracted 1655 citations (this number is accelerating). Sum of times cited publications without self–citations is 1415. This represents a citation rate of 9.14 per paper, and the h–index of 23.</p> <p>Wieslaw Ostachowicz limits his editorial board memberships in order to assure substantial contributions. For the last ten years he has been a member of the board for the Journal of Composites Part B: Engineering (Elsevier). Actually he is on the board for Strain (Blackwell Ltd) and Journal of Mechanical Engineering Sciences (SAGE Publications). Also</p>

			he is the Associate Editor for three other Journals: Smart Materials and Structures (IOP Science), Structural Health Monitoring (SAGE Publications), and Intelligent Material Systems and Structures (SAGE Publications).
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