

## ICF15 Abstract Accepted

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**15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fracture**  
**June 11-16, 2023**  
**Omni Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia USA**

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Dear Dr. Federico Accornero,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee for the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fracture (ICF15), I am pleased to inform you and your coauthors (cc: list below) that your technical paper entitled "Scale effects in the post-cracking behaviour of CNT-epoxy composites: Predicting crack jumps and ductile-to-brittle transitions" has been accepted for presentation at the conference based on its technical merits. Since this conference is entirely in person, it is mandatory an author attend the conference and present the paper in person. Please make the necessary travel arrangements and visa applications, if required, as early as possible to be able to present your paper and lead the subsequent technical discussions. We plan to begin posting the preliminary conference schedule later this month, and will send you email updates as this information becomes available.

The Conference will be held June 11-16, 2023, at the Omni Hotel, in downtown Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Links to register for the conference and reserve a room at the conference hotel are available at our website, [www.icf15.org](http://www.icf15.org). Please note that each participant is responsible for paying the conference registration fee, and arranging and paying for all travel and lodging expenses.

Please contact us via email if you or your coauthors need additional, participant-specific endorsement letters for your visa applications. Since each case is unique, please send us the U.S. Embassy (or Consulate) address country that you plan to visit ([click here for a list of US Embassies and Consulates](#)). We will also need to know the participant's full name, mailing address, date of birth and passport number, telephone, and email address.

The International Conference on Fracture is held every four years, organized locally in cooperation with the International Congress on Fracture (ICF). Founded in 1965, the ICF is one of the premier international bodies promoting worldwide cooperation among scientists and engineers dealing with mechanics and mechanisms of fracture and strength of solids. The 15th International Conference on Fracture (ICF15) returns to the continental United States after 34 years and is being organized locally by the Georgia Institute of Technology and University

of Arkansas. This conference focuses on the latest interdisciplinary research in the field of fracture and is the premiere event for senior and young researchers, students, postdoctoral fellows, and industry professionals working in the field of fracture throughout the world.

Best Regards,

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