

## News Brief

**J. Tinsley Oden receives  
Honda Prize.**

## Calendar of Events

**Workshop on Minimum  
Residual and Least Squares  
Finite Element Methods,**  
*November 4-6, 2013, Austin, Texas*

**Isogeometric Analysis:  
Integrating Design and  
Analysis (IGA 2014),** *January  
8-10, 2014, Austin, Texas*

**Multiscale Methods and  
Validation in Medicine and  
Biology II: Biomechanics  
and Mechanobiology,**  
*February 13-14, 2014, Berkeley,  
California*

**USACM/IUTAM Symposium  
on Connecting Multiscale  
Mechanics to Complex  
Material Design,**  
*May 13-24, 2014, Evanston, Illinois*

## IACM Conferences

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## USACM Awards Presented at 2013 USNCCM

USACM is pleased to announce the 2013 Honors and Awards. These were presented during the Awards Ceremony at the 12 U. S. National Congress held in Raleigh, NC, July 22-25, 2013. They are as follows:

*John von Neumann Medal:* **Mary F. Wheeler**, University of Texas at Austin

*The Belytschko Medal:* **Subrata Mukerjee**, Cornell University

*The Thomas J.R. Hughes Medal:* **Anthony Patera**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*The J. Tinsley Oden Medal:* **George Em Karniadakis**, Brown University

*Gallagher Young Investigator Medal:* **Yongjie (Jessica) Zhang**, Carnegie Mellon University

*USACM Fellows:* **J. Bielak, K.K Maute, S. Li, T. Laursen**

Congratulations to all the awardees.

## 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Congress held in Raleigh, NC

The 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics took place in Raleigh, North Carolina, July 22-25, 2013. The three and a half-day congress, co-chaired by Professors John Dolbow and Murthy Guddati featured approximately 900 talks in 75 minisymposia, 9 Plenary/Semi-Plenary Speakers and a student poster competition. The following received awards for best posters: The awardees were Timothy Truster (U. Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; *Computers and Mathematics with Applications* awardee), David Sondak (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Fannie Besem (Duke U.), Jiaoyan Li (George Washington U.), Arun Gain (U. Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), and Shu Guo (Johns Hopkins U.). Photos and more information may be found on the congress website. The next congress will be the **13<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Congress** to be held July 26-30, 2015 in San Diego, California.

## Thematic Conferences Update

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