

## Obituary



Prof. Baoshan Wu, deputy director of China Ship Scientific Research Center (CSSRC), passed away in Wuxi at his age of 52 on February 10, 2020.

Born in Hubei Province on December 29, 1968, Prof. Baoshan Wu graduated from the Department of Engineering Mechanics of Xi'an Jiaotong University in 1993, and in the same year joined CSSRC. He obtained his doctorate in fluid mechanics from China Ship Research and Development Academy in 2012. He devoted his professional career to CSSRC, and served as director of Ship Hydrodynamics Research Department of CSSRC (2002-2018), deputy director and technical director of CSSRC (2018-2020).

Since 2005, Prof. Wu had been a member of the 25th and 26th ITTC Specialist Committee on Uncertainty Analysis (2005-2011), the 27th ITTC Resistance Committee (2011-2014), the 28th ITTC Executive Committee and Advisory Council (2014-2017), and the 29th ITTC Advisory Council (2017-2020). As secretary of the 28th ITTC local organizing committee, he had exerted great efforts for the success of the 28th ITTC held during September 2017 in Wuxi, China.

Since 2002, Prof. Wu had been the Academic Committee Member of Ship Mechanics Committee, Chinese Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (CSNAME).

Prof. Baoshan Wu was not only an outstanding scientist who had long been engaged in the research on the hydrodynamics of ships, but also an excellent tutor who had instructed more than 10 students for master and Ph. D degrees. CSSRC has lost one of its leading research scientists.

I extend my deepest condolences to Prof. Wu's family and mourn the loss of an exceptionally gifted colleague.

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