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The 26th edition of the International Conference on Diamond and Carbon Materials (DCM 2015) was held in the spa town of Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, in Germany, from September 6 to 10, 2015. This Special Issue of Diamond and Related Materials provides a cross-section of the exciting research that was presented during the meeting, and hopes to provide insight in the diverse new trends in our research community.

DCM 2015 was a well-attended and highly successful meeting, showcasing diamond and carbon materials as international research topics of significant current interest. The meeting attracted 311 participants coming from 45 different countries. During three and a half days, one DCM 2015 Award, two keynote and 17 invited lectures were given, in addition to the 74 contributed oral, and 190 poster presentations. Special topics were highlighted in three Focused Sessions which call attention to rapidly moving fields, like Carbon Nanodots and Particles and Diamond Power Electronics, and revisit longstanding subjects that have seen exciting new developments, such as Diamond Detectors.

We hope that this selection of papers highlights the diversity of research that was presented at the meeting, and hope that it can serve as a stimulus for your own future research.

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