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He has over 200 scientific publications and 25 invited lectures, 3 patents and he edited/co-edited more conference proceedings as e.g. Fractography of Advanced Ceramics. Prof. Dusza has received many awards, including the Award of the SAS – For excellent research results, Bratislava; Award of the SAS – For infrastructure building, Bratislava; and Dennis Gabor Award, Budapest. He is an Academician of the World Academy of Ceramics and Hungarian Academy of Sciences and member of the Learn Society of SAS. He is an honorary citizen of the city Tornaľa in Slovak Republic.

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