## *Advances in Space Research*: Top Reviewers of 2020

*Advances in Space Research* (*ASR*), as with any established scientific journal, insists on a rigorous peer-review process to maintain the integrity and quality of its published papers. An essential part of this process is the reviewer, spending his or her valuable time using unique expertise to evaluate the scientific quality of a manuscript and help the Editor make a fair and timely decision.

To further highlight the vital importance of reviewers to the quality *ASR* publications, the Editors have selected their 10 top reviewers for the year 2020, taking into account criteria such as the number and the quality of the referee reports performed during this year. By publishing the names and short biographies of these selected reviewers in this issue of *Space Research Today*, we would like to acknowledge their valuable efforts. As an additional token of appreciation, these reviewers were offered an Amazon voucher by Elsevier. Their names will also be acknowledged on the journal homepage of ASR (https://www.journals.elsevier.com/advances-in-space-research/reviewers/thank-you-reviewers-aisr).

We also feel deeply obliged to all *ASR* reviewers who have contributed this past year who are not mentioned here, and we sincerely thank all of them for bringing the journal up to its current scientific standard.

Pascal Willis, *ASR* Editor-in-Chief
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**Jean-Pierre Barriot**

Jean-Pierre Barriot is currently Distinguished Professor of geophysics and Head of the Geodesy Observatory of Tahiti (OGT), a joint structure maintained by the French Space Agency (CNES), NASA, and the University of French Polynesia. OGT is a key observing node of the Int. Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF) network. Jean-Pierre Barriot, after a PhD in Theoretical Physics from the University of Montpellier (1987), started his career as an engineer at the space geodesy department of CNES (1987-2006), then switched to a full professorship in geophysics at the University of French Polynesia, after defending a Habilitation thesis in Astronomy in 1997. He was also Research Associate at the Jet Propulsion laboratory from 1991 to 1992 and managed two services of the International Association of Geodesy (Int. Gravimetric Bureau and Int. Center for Earth Tides). He was involved in several radiosciences teams in deep space missions (Mars Express, Rosetta, NEAR) and continues to work in this topic (Bepi-Colombo, Lucy), as well as in GPS meteorology. He is also Long-Term Invited Professor in radiosciences at the University of Wuhan.

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**Kazuoki Munakata**

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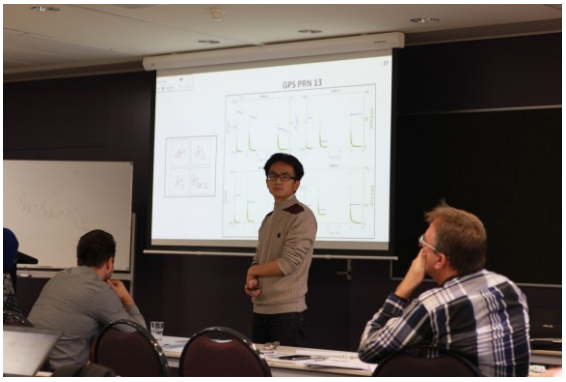


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