

SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR SAID ELGHOBASHI
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I am sorry that I can't be with you to celebrate the many achievements of Distinguished Professor Emeritus Said Elghobashi. I am grateful to the organizing committee for planning this event and inviting me to play a small part. UC Irvine takes great pride in the achievements of Professor Elghobashi who has been a member of our community for more than 40 years! During this time he has been a great colleague, contributing to our education mission through his work on graduate and undergraduate curricula in the Samueli School, to our service mission through his work as Department Chair and on various Academic Senate committees, and of course to our research mission through his research on computational fluid dynamics. His research contributions to the challenging problem of helping us understand turbulent flows, especially in the development of computational methods for simulating such flows, have led to a well-deserved international reputation. He has received numerous honors from professional associations, culminating in his election to the National Academy of Engineering in 2014. His is clearly an academic life worth celebrating. Let me add my congratulations to Said on all of his accomplishments and allow me to wish all of you a wonderful day of science and celebration.