

From the Editor-in-Chief

Following the tradition of the journal *Thermal Science*, to collect on one place, and to present to the readers, papers written by eminent experts devoted to the specific modern topic, we have in this issue, in Part one, eleven papers presenting and testing capabilities of the recently developed *Analytical methods in non-linear heat transfer and diffusion*.

This time, again, papers in Part one have been chosen and collected by professors Jordan Hristov and Mohammed El Ganaoui. They also wrote informative and nice preface, giving insight in capabilities of presented analytical methods.

I am deeply grateful to the Guest editors, Prof. Jordan Hristov (Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia, Bulgaria) and Prof. Mohammed El Ganaoui (Longwy University Technology Institute, University of Lorraine, Nancy, France), for their permanent contributions to improvement of the journal *Thermal Science*.

Impact factor of our journal *Thermal Science* is permanently growing – from the first one in 2009 (0.407), up to 0.779 in 2011, and finally 0.838 in 2012.

Significant contribution to permanent growing of our impact factor, besides our Advisory and Editorial Boards, gave Prof. Dr. Stojan Petrović, guest editor of 5 issues devoted to thermal processes in internal combustion engines, from 2008 up to 2012. Since Prof. Petrović has been recently retired, and will not be more editor and member of the National Editorial Board, I am using this opportunity to thank to him, in the name of National Editorial Board, and in my name, for his contribution in profiling issues devoted to processes in internal combustion engines, by the choice of the papers treating the most interesting, contemporary problems. I hope that he will still co-operate with us, this time as reviewer of the papers, and by advising new editor of the internal combustion issues.

To cope with growing interest for publication in our journal and with permanently growing number of submitted papers (in 2012 more than 600), we engaged new members of the National Editorial Board, this time as subject editors. Subject editors, respectable experts in specific fields will be fully responsible for reviewing process, choice of the papers, and authorized to accept final decisions in their topics of responsibilities.

Prof. Dr. Miroljub Tomić, is authorized to be SUBJECT EDITOR for the papers devoted to thermal processes in internal combustion engines, and Dr. Miroslav Sijerčić, scientific advisor, is authorized to be SUBJECT EDITOR for papers in the topics of turbulence, CFD, and mathematical modeling and simulations in general. At the same time they are new members of National Editorial Board. Associate professor Dr. Nenad Miljić has been appointed also as new member of the National Editorial Board responsible for papers dealing with thermal processes in internal combustion engines.

I am sure that new members of the National Editorial Board will greatly contribute, not only to the quality of the journal *Thermal Science*, but also to achieve shorten reviewing process, and to cut waiting time period for publishing papers in the journal *Thermal Science*.

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