

Editorial

First, on behalf of the editors and publisher, we wish you a happy and successful 2020, even if we are a bit late in doing so. The first issue of volume 49 was a special double number devoted to papers from the *12th International Workshop on Subsecond Thermophysics*, not the ideal place for our annual greeting. This is why we have decided to put this editorial into the first regular issue of volume 49.

We, the Editors-in-Chief, continue our efforts to support the thermophysics community as best we can, and to maintain and improve the quality of the journal.

As previously announced, digital object identifiers (DOIs) are now added to articles. This gives papers published in *HTHP* a greater visibility and ensures their easier retrieval. Many thanks go to our authors, who have accepted the new requirement to include DOIs in their reference lists.

A new section, *Forthcoming papers*, displaying the abstracts of accepted submissions, has now been added to the *HTHP* website, before full papers become available.

We are currently working on the redesign of our website and plan to migrate it to a different server, based in Europe. This will allow us to implement most of the suggestions and comments from our users, making the website safer and more user-friendly.

In 2019, we have started to publish invited review papers on selected topics, demonstrating the relevance of thermophysical property research in different application areas. The first appeared in September, in volume 48(4), p. 309, on microalgae to biofuel conversion. The second, on rubber rheology in tyre tread extrusion, is due to appear in volume 49. More such papers are yet to come, and if you have an idea for a review, please let us know; we would be happy to discuss it with you.

In September 2020, the *22nd European Conference on Thermophysical Properties* will take place in Venice, Italy. During this event, the Best Referee Award of *HTHP*, offered by the Editors-in-Chief, will be presented. Selection criteria are based on quality, quantity and response time. The first winner of

this prize was Manuel Piñeiro, University of Vigo, Spain. Although the final selection is made by the Editors-in-Chief, suggestions of suitable candidates are welcome.

To conclude, we look forward to continuing to receive and publish high-quality thermophysical property research papers in 2020. A happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year to you all!

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