

Editorial

First of all, on behalf of the editors and the publishing staff, let us wish you a happy and successful New Year 2023!

Again, 2022 was a very difficult year for all of us. Whereas the restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic had been relaxed, the war in Ukraine and the subsequent energy crisis provided new challenges to the science community. Some conferences were cancelled or held virtually, while others were held physically, for the first time after two years. Among these was the 13th International Workshop on Subsecond Thermophysics (IWSSTP13) in Karlsruhe, Germany. A special issue containing papers from this workshop will be published as the second issue of *HTHP* in 2023.

Despite these difficult circumstances, we were able to maintain a stable paper flow and to publish the six issues of volume 51, totalling about 500 pages. Among them, we published selected papers from the 22nd Symposium of the Korean Society of Thermophysical Properties (KSTP 22). We thank again the Guest Editor, Yeon Suk Choi, for his excellent work.

In addition, *HTHP* has published, for the first time, a supplement to its regular issues, which is a reprint of Gernot Pottlacher's book "High Temperature Thermophysical Properties of 22 Pure Metals". As a service to the thermophysics community, this supplement with more than 150 pages is published open access.

Recently, we have had to mourn our publisher and founder of Old City Publishing (OCP), Ian Mellanby, who passed away in September due to a heart attack. Ian has always supported *HTHP* in many ways, and we, the editors-in-Chief, owe him a lot.

In this issue, you will also find the author index for volume 51. Author names are listed in alphabetical order, according to their family name. To assist in the process of compiling the index, please ensure that, in all submissions, authors are identified first by their given names followed by their family names.

According to our tradition of continuously adapting the composition of the Editorial Board, we welcome new members Donatella Giuranno, (CNR-ICMATE, Genova), Patrick Hopkins (University of Virginia), Taishi Matsushita (Jönköping University), and we say good-bye to Wolfgang Hohenauer (Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna), who will retire this year.

We also continue our efforts to speed up the publication cycle. As one step in this direction, a major upgrade of our online editorial system is planned for 2023. Hopefully, the new system, OJS3, will facilitate the submission and editorial processes.

Our sincere thanks go to our authors, reviewers, and members of the editorial board for their excellent work, and – of course – to our subscribers, not to mention readers. We also want to thank our publishers, Old City Publishing, for their support and cooperation.

We look forward to continuing to receive and publish high-quality thermo-physical property research papers in 2023. Once again, a happy and prosperous New Year to you all!

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