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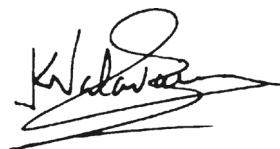
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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to report to you that we are progressing, better than expected, in publishing (faster) accepted papers. The plan is to ‘empty’ the queue as fast as possible, but this is easier said than done. We will do our part, but you, the authors, need to do your part, too: submit the revised / final versions of your papers as soon as possible after you receive notification of acceptance. This will allow for your paper to appear online first, soon, and be scheduled for actual publication. However, you need to know that scheduling JINT issues sometimes becomes a ‘first come – first serve’ decision. This is because each JINT issue needs to have a minimum number of pages, and if already

scheduled papers are not received in final form in due time, then, they are replaced by others that are already ready for publication. We try to minimize such ‘problems’, but publishing each issue when it is supposed to be published is a priority.

We will keep you in the loop. In the meantime, enjoy the issue.



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