EDITORIAL

From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues:

You may have noticed that submitted papers are processed faster (in general) and are being reviewed in a more consistent way and within 90 days of submission. Although we have a long way to go and we still need to overcome challenges related to finding willing, competent and knowledgeable reviewers, we are pleased with what we see so far. We know that everybody is overworked; we understand that everybody is dealing with a wide spectrum of things, job or no job related; we respect everybody's right to decline the invitation to review papers; however, we are fortunate to have a diverse database of potential reviewers, which is continuously enhanced and updated.

Having stated the obvious, I would like to assure you that our goal remains within reach: less than nine month time frame from submission to final acceptance

and appearance. A clarification is offered at this point: accepted papers appear online first before actual printing. This helps the authors, and we will keep on trying to optimize this process.

We ask for your feedback and comments. JINT is your journal and as such, your thoughts count.

Enjoy the issue.

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