Editorial

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Dear TIPM readers,

I hope that you are satisfied with the progress that TIPM has been making over the years. It is now a well-known prestigious journal that serves the scientific and professional community that deals, in one form or another, with phenomena of transport in porous medium domains.

We are, continuously, making every possible effort to raise the quality of our journal, as well as to improve the service that we are providing to our readers and to our authors. As part of these efforts, and especially to improve and speed up the process of reviewing submitted papers, as of January 1, 2011, seven *Associate Editors* have been appointed:

Pierre M. Adler, UPMC-Sisphe, Paris, France
Martin J. Blunt, Imperial College, UK,
Alexander H.-D. Cheng, University, Mississippi, USA
Gedeon Dagan, Tel Aviv University, Israel,
Margot Gerritsen, Stanford University, CA, USA,
Peter C. Lichtner, Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM, USA
Donald Nield, University of Auckland, New Zealand.

These Associate Editors cover a wide range of scientific and professional expertise.

From the point of view of authors, the procedure of submission, reviewing and decision, will remain unchanged. The Associate Editors will help me implement the reviewing process, select appropriate reviewers evaluate the reviews and advise me on the appropriate decision. I have no doubt that their advice will both speed up the review process and lead to acceptance of higher quality papers.

We also intend to update the bank of potential reviewers on the Editorial Manager within the next few weeks.

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I wish the Associate Editors success in their task. Together, we will make every effort to remain the leading journal on Transport in Porous Media.

Finally, allow me to wish all of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Jacob Bear
Chief Editor