

## Editorial Foreword

Although most of the papers on this special issue are originally based on selected papers presented at *The Fourth International Conference on Nano, Micro and Mini Channels* (ICNMM06) held in Ireland, June 18–20, 2006, a few additional manuscripts are also solicited. Professor Satish G. Kandlikar, who is the Guest Editor of this issue also chaired the ICNMM06. All papers went through a rigid and thorough review process by the journal's editorial board followed by extensive recommended revisions and rewritings by the authors.

The following set of selected papers reflects a variety of current and new trends in research in the field of fluid flow; and heat and mass transfer in nano/micro/mini channel thermal science and engineering systems. They are expected to promote further research activities and provide development opportunities.

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