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## Preface

## A Special Issue on Nano, Micro and Mini Channels and Computational Heat and Mass Transfer

**Editorial foreword**

Several papers on this special issue are originally based on selected papers presented at two conferences in 2007. They are The Fifth International Conference on Nano, Micro and Mini Channels (ICNMM07) held in Cancun, Mexico and The fifth International Conference on Computational Heat and Mass Transfer (ICCHMT07) held in Canmore, Alberta, Canada. The chairs of these conferences are also the guest editors of this special issue. Each paper went through a rigid and through review process by the journal's editorial board and followed by an extensive revisions and rewritings by the authors.

The selected papers in this issue reflect a variety of current and new trends in research in the field of heat and mass transfer in thermal science and engineering. They are expected to promote knowledge dissemination and education of new comers to the topic, and further research activities and development opportunities.

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