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Guest Editorial

The annual *NSTI Nanotech* conference and trade show is the largest international nanotechnology conference, drawing contributors and attendees from around the world to interact and share recent progress in the realisation, development and business of nanoscience enabled technologies. The current special issue of *Molecular Simulation* presents papers from the *NSTI Nanotech 2008* conference that was held during 1–5 June at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. *NSTI Nanotech 2008* hosted the 8th *International ICCN Forum on Computational Nanoscience and Nanotechnology* and

included a special session on the *Computer Modelling and Simulation of Soft Nanostructured Materials*. The papers assembled here employ a diverse range of methodologies including quantum-based methods, atomistic simulations, mesoscale modelling, kinetic-Monte Carlo and device level simulations. We extend our thanks to the authors for their contributions and to the referees for their support.

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