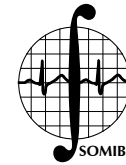


## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



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Dear fellows of the Mexican Society of Biomedical Engineering and readers of the Mexican Journal of Biomedical Engineering, please accept a warm regard from the editorial committee and myself.

This journal issue represents the final result of a very important effort from the Directive Board of the Mexican Society of Biomedical Engineering, the National Congress Editorial Committee and the Journal editorial board. This number you have in your hands is formed by extended versions of articles submitted to the previous XXXII National Congress on Biomedical Engineering that was held on Veracruz, Veracruz, México on 2009, October. Besides, the articles included in this number follow the new editorial guidelines including the preference to publish English versions of new submitted scientific results.

Even when the task to increment the participation of English versions of articles submitted to this journal may be difficult and perhaps this decision will be not accepted at the beginning, it is clear that this new guideline to publish research papers, reviews and technical notes will increase the international presence of the Mexican Journal of Biomedical Engineering.

On the other hand, I appreciate the effort performed by authors that have decided to prepare the translated extended versions of the articles submitted to the aforementioned Congress. These

articles were reviewed by foreign researchers who kindly accepted this issue. This is also an effort to disclose the Mexican Journal of Biomedical Engineering around the world using different strategies.

This year, those articles recognized by the Organization Committee of the XXXIII National Congress on Biomedical Engineering will be invited to submit extended versions of their scientific results translated to the English Language. These articles will be included in a special issue of this journal after a peer-review process. Therefore, I would like to invite Mexican researchers involved in biomedical engineering to contribute the next National Congress that will be held on Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Guerrero. All scientific and technological areas within the biomedical engineering are welcomed to be considered in the congress as well as in the journal. The editorial committee is compromised to review the papers with the high degree of quality and confidence.

Once again, I salute you and I hope to receive new and interesting contributions to this journal.

Sincerely

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