

## Publisher's note

Beginning 2007, the *Chemical Engineering Journal* introduces a new section on Materials Synthesis and Processing, to be edited by Professor Jesus Santamaria. Jesus has successfully managed the Chemical Reaction Engineering section of the Journal since 2000, attracting increasing numbers of highly quality papers with significant impact. We would like to thank Jesus, together with associate editors Miguel Menendez and Antonio Monzon, sincerely for all their efforts and wish Jesus much success with this new challenge.

The Materials Synthesis and Processing section presents papers dealing with different aspects of the preparation and char-

acterization of advanced materials. Novel physical and chemical methods of synthesis will be covered, as well as the processes used to obtain materials of different morphologies (particles, films, fibers), and to modify their surface and structural properties, always from a chemical engineering point of view. Manuscripts dealing with micro- and nano-structured materials, and those describing the preparation of composite and hybrid materials with advanced properties are especially welcome.

Manuscripts for the new Materials Synthesis and Processing section may be submitted to Professor Santamaria online at <http://ees.elsevier.com/cej/>.