



## Preface

This special issue of the IJHFF is a collection of selected manuscripts that represent the broad cross-section of contributions to the Fourth International Symposium on Turbulence and Shear Flow Phenomena (TSFP4). The Symposium was held in Williamsburg, Virginia from 27 to 29 June, 2005 following successful symposia in Santa Barbara, California in 1999, Stockholm, Sweden in 2001 and Sendai, Japan in 2003. TSFP4 had 275 participants from Asia, Europe, and the Americas with 180 oral presentations and 25 poster presentations selected from over 350 submitted abstracts.

The initial selection of manuscripts for this special issue was based on the quality and completeness of papers appearing in the symposium proceedings, as well as, the presentations at the symposium. Authors, who wished to pursue this opportunity, were encouraged to submit articles in conformity with the journal guidelines. These manuscripts were then subjected to the same review standards as other IJHFF contributed manuscripts. We were excited about the quality and scope of papers presented at TSFP4, and we are equally delighted at the quality and scope of manuscripts appearing in this special issue.

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