

TO READERS OF THE JOURNAL OF ENGINEERING PHYSICS AND THERMOPHYSICS

This topical issue of the journal is devoted to a very urgent problem of biomedical thermophysics and rheology. In essence, it is selected papers presented at the International Workshop held in Minsk in May, 1995 and sponsored by the Academy of Sciences of Belarus and the Fundamental Research Fund of Belarus. The Workshop was attended by scientists and specialists not only from Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine, but also from France, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

The main goal of the Workshop was to establish contacts between physicists and mathematicians, on the one hand, and biologists and medical researchers and physicians on the other, and to encourage their joint research in the most important biomedical problems, first and foremost, oncological. In my opinion, the goal was successfully achieved.

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