

Preface for the special issue on the international conference of computational methods in sciences and engineering 2003 (ICCMSE 2003)

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This issue of the *Journal of Mathematical Chemistry (JMC)* includes an appropriate selection of papers submitted at the *International Conference on Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering 2003 (ICCMSE 2003)*, which took place in Kastoria, Greece, between 12 and 16 September 2003.

The ICCMSE 2003 was a very successful international conference that attracted more than 200 participants from all over the world. During the five days of the conference, around 180 papers were presented in several parallel sessions and invited lectures.

Out of the 180 presented papers, only 10 have been selected to be published in this issue. The papers included herein represent very important contributions on computational/mathematical chemistry from *ICCMSE 2003*. The quality of the papers is exceptionally high and the reader will notice that substantial advances in the fields of computational/mathematical chemistry have been made from the contributors.

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