

Editorial

It is a real pleasure for us to discover the Pittcon' 93 Conference. As it is the first time for **Journal of Thermal Analysis** to participate in this well-known international meeting, let us introduce ourselves briefly.

Journal of Thermal Analysis was founded in 1969. It is a joint publication between John Wiley & Sons and Akadémiai Kiadó (Hungary). It operates with the assistance of Regional Editors, who collect papers in this topic and let them refereed by the members of the Editorial Advisory Board, the outstanding representatives of this field. This fully refereed journal is published monthly.

Journal of Thermal Analysis is an international forum for thermal studies and covers all the aspects of thermochemistry. The range of substances studied is wide and includes inorganic and organic compounds, metals and alloys, geological materials, polymers, biopolymers just to mention the most important ones. All areas of chemistry are covered as well as physics, metallurgy, mineralogy, geochemistry, soil science, ceramics, biochemistry and others.

During the two last decades not only the theory of thermal analysis has developed rapidly but the instrumentation measuring the characteristic thermal parameters as well. In the recent years, the journal has been accepting advertisements of new instruments to promote the manufacturers and assist the users to select the best.

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