

## **Dear ISSW27 Participant,**

On behalf of the Editorial Board of Shock Waves International Journal, the International Shock Wave Institute (ISWI) and the Organizing Committee of ISSW27 we would like to encourage you to submit the archival journal version of your ISSW27 paper for publication in the Shock Waves Journal. It is planned to publish a special issue (or issues depending on the number of submissions) of the Journal consisting of the papers originated from ISSW27. The details regarding eligibility, submission and review/publication procedures are explained below.

### **Eligibility**

To be considered for the special issue, the paper must be actually presented by one of the co-authors at ISSW27 in St. Petersburg on July 19-24, 2009. The papers accepted for presentation at ISSW27 but not presented there for any reasons will not be considered.

### **Submission procedure**

To submit your paper you should use the online Editorial Manager system, which you may access at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/shoc> . Instructions for authors can be found at <http://www.springer.com/engineering/mechanical+eng/journal/193> . Very important: when submitting your paper please choose the article type SI-ISSW27. Please note that color illustrations will be printed free of charge for all accepted submissions. The papers may be submitted at any time from now on till September 30, 2009. After that date, the inclusion (in case of acceptance) into the special issue is not guaranteed.

### **Review/publication procedure**

Shock Waves Journal is a peer-reviewed journal. To strictly maintain this policy all special issue submissions will be reviewed. Guest Editor(s) will be invited to handle the review procedure promptly and efficiently. The papers will be published online (under section “Online First”) immediately after acceptance. At this stage, the paper will receive a unique DOI (Digital Object Identifier) which can be used to refer to the paper in the subsequent publications, grant applications etc. The printed issue(s) will be published as soon as the required number of papers is accumulated at “Online First”. At this stage, page numbers will be become known. It is expected that a hard-copy version of the special issue(s) will appear on February or April 2010.

We are looking forward to your contributions and wish you a fruitful and enjoyable stay in St. Petersburg.

Sincerely Yours,

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