

## ***Editorial***

**Dear readers,**

We would like to thank you for being with us, both as readers and contributors to Condensed Matter Physics. Our special thanks are given to the referees for their time-consuming and noble efforts towards thorough reviewing the submitted manuscripts, thus maintaining the current standards of the papers published. The journal latest impact factor (2018) is 0.852. Although this is a little bit lower than throughout the year 2017, it demonstrates a firm steadiness of staying over 0.85 during the recent couple of years. We are also glad that the geography of our contributors broadens and new contributors to our journal are always welcome.

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In 2020, we plan to publish two regular and two special issues. The first special issue, focused on general problems of statistical and condensed matter physics, will be published in honour of Dr. I. Mryglod, whereas the second special issue, focused on the strongly correlated electron systems and quantum magnetism, will be published in honour of Dr. O. Derzhko and Dr. A. Shvaika.

We wish a successful and fruitful year 2020 to all of you.

Your CMP team.