

## Special Issue

This issue contains selected papers on “enhanced heat transfer” that were initially presented at the 1993 seminar, “New Developments in Heat Exchangers,” sponsored by the International Centre for Heat and Mass Transfer. This seminar was held in Lisbon, Portugal, September 6–9, 1993, where 79 papers were presented on the general subject of heat-exchanger technology. As a number of papers addressed topics on enhanced heat transfer, Gordon & Breach invited the seminar organizers, Dr. Naim Afgan and Prof. Maria da Graça, Carvalho to serve as Guest Editors and compile the best of these papers for a special issue of the *Journal of Enhanced Heat Transfer*.

The selected papers were subjected to independent review under the direction of Dr. Afgan and Prof. Carvalho. These papers were also reviewed by the journal’s Regional Editors to insure a precise focus in the area of “enhanced heat transfer”. Hence, the papers in this issue have been subjected to considerable scrutiny, and we hope that our readers will find them of interest.

Our stated journal policy is that we will accept papers on enhanced heat transfer originally presented at various society sponsored conferences. Some good papers on enhanced heat transfer are given very limited publication, and many potential readers never see them. However, the authors are encouraged to expand or revise the papers as appropriate for an archive journal. The papers are assigned to a JEHT Editor and subjected to separate peer review. The journal endeavors to bring the best of these papers to your attention, and the papers in this issue are an example of possibilities we envision.

The Editors are grateful for the efforts of Dr. Afgan and Prof. Carvalho to realize the publication of the papers contained in this issue.

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