Editorial

A message from the Editor in Chief

Dear JMBM Readers and Potential Contributors,

This is the first JMBM (Vol. 21/1–2) for 2012 and there will be two more (Vol. 21/3–4 and Vol. 21/5–6) to follow for this year. There have been some delays in publishing some of the papers that have been submitted, reviewed and accepted during the past 2 years as the transfer of the Journal from Freund in Israel to De Gruyter in Germany was taking place. During this period arrangements have been made for establishing a new editorial board along with a distinguished list of associate editors and a number

of honorary editors with international stature. In addition, a new scope for the Journal has been formulated to reflect on recent interests and emerging research topics in science and technology focusing but not limited to the mechanical behavior of materials. These developments are expected to be finalized before the end of this year and they will be announced either in the last 2012 issue or the first 2013 issue.

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