

**Foreword**  
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This issue features a diversified selection of research work from Loughborough University in the UK, The Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in the US, Virginia Commonwealth University also in the US, Tubitak-Butal and The University of Uludag in Turkey, and Laboratoire PERF/LSPES and Ecole de Mines de Douai Cedex in France. Topics include Modelling of the Through-air Bonding Process, The Importance of Collagen Fibers in Vertebrate Biology, Electrospun Polydioxanone, Elastin, and Collagen Vascular Scaffolds: Uniaxial Cyclic Distension, Relationship between Yarn Properties and Process Parameters in False-Twist Textured Yarn, and Intumescent biobased-poly lactide films to flame retard nonwovens.

We are most appreciative of the dedication of our area editors who fostered these papers through the peer review process and the meticulous study of the reviewers who provided valuable critique of the manuscripts.

Since the posting of our last issue, we have expanded our expertise classification system and attempted to communicate with all parties in our networking database asking that they update their expertise profiles and address particulars. If you have not yet responded or heard from us, you may wish to logon to the JEFF system at <http://jeff.edmgr.com/> and do so. A new feature that has been activated on our home page is the Upcoming Issue feature where we post abstract and author information of papers that have been accepted and will be posted in a subsequent issue.

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