Editorial

Dear colleagues,

we have a great pleasure to report yet another fruitful and productive editorial year 2008. It was a very special year for us, as far as the ISI impact factor (0.47) was evaluated for our journal for the first time. We sincerely hope that we could report the higher value in the next year, thanks to the collaboration with all of you, our authors, referees and readers of our journal.

For the year 2009 we plan two regular issues No. 1 and No. 2, which will cover a diversity of scientific topics in "Condensed Matter Physics", as well as two special issues. The special issue No. 3 will be devoted exclusively to the new trends in spin systems. The issue No. 4 will contain the proceedings of the Scientific Conference "StatPhys-2009", which is dedicated to the 100th anniversary of M.M.Bogoljubov, one of the founders of Ukrainian Theoretical Physics school, and is due to take place in Lviv in June 2009.

The editorial board would like to draw your attention that we finally abandon double numbering of the issues, from now the sequential issue number (that was found in the the previous issues within the parenthesis) will be omitted and the volume number and the issue number within the volume will be indicated only.

We highly value your collaboration with our journal and sincerely welcome your scientific contributions to "Condensed Matter Physics" in the year 2009. The manuscript waiting time in our journal is currently six months or less and we work hard to reduce it further. We also encourage you very much to submit the extended review papers in hot topics of modern Condensed and Soft Matter Physics, these will be given a priority for the publication.

Our journal is always open for announcing the relevant advertisements for the forthcoming scientific events and for the publication of the Conference Proceedings in matching scientific fields.

Let us wish you a successful year 2009 and new exciting scientific achievements!

Devoted editorial team of the "Condensed Matter Physics".