

Editorial

This supplement is a continuing step in the development of *Microscopy and Microanalysis*. The journal was launched in 1995 under the title *JMSA*, as the official journal of the Microscopy Society of America. In 1997 the journal was renamed and placed in the hands of Springer-Verlag, one of the world's leading publishers of scientific journals. In order to ensure the completeness and integrity of library collections, the scientific articles from Volumes 1 and 2 of *JMSA* are reprinted here as a supplement to *Microscopy and Microanalysis*.

Since the relaunch of the journal, the quality of *Microscopy and Microanalysis* has been recognized by key indexing services, notably the Institute for Scientific Information® (ISI). ISI now covers the journal in two editions of *Current Contents®: Life Sciences* and *Current Contents: Physical, Chemical, & Earth Sciences*. This dual coverage clearly shows not only the quality of the journal, but also recognizes its unusual cross-disciplinary breadth.

This supplement also serves as recognition of the important contributions of Jean-Paul Revel, the Founding Editor of *JMSA*, his editorial colleagues, and the authors who contributed to the establishment of *JMSA*. Their efforts are an integral part of *Microscopy and Microanalysis*.

This publication takes place in the context of several other exciting developments. Two other supplements have been published: Supplement 1 (*EXPO: Microscopy & Microanalysis '97*, edited by William T. Gunning) contains the scientific program of the Society's annual meeting, which was held in Cleveland in August; Supplement 2 (*Proceedings*, edited by G.W. Bailey) contains over 600 2-page illustrated abstracts which were presented at the Cleveland meeting.

One of the most exciting developments has been the introduction of an electronic version of the journal. Subscribers now have access to the full text and images of the scientific content of *Microscopy and Microanalysis*, and the ability to search the literature of hundreds of journals, through Springer's LINK initiative. Be sure to visit the journal on LINK at <http://link.springer-ny.com/link/service/journals/10005/index.htm>.

This supplement contributes in a very significant way to the goal of *Microscopy and Microanalysis*, which is to publish innovative research covering a wide range of scientific fields of importance to microscopy and microanalysis.

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