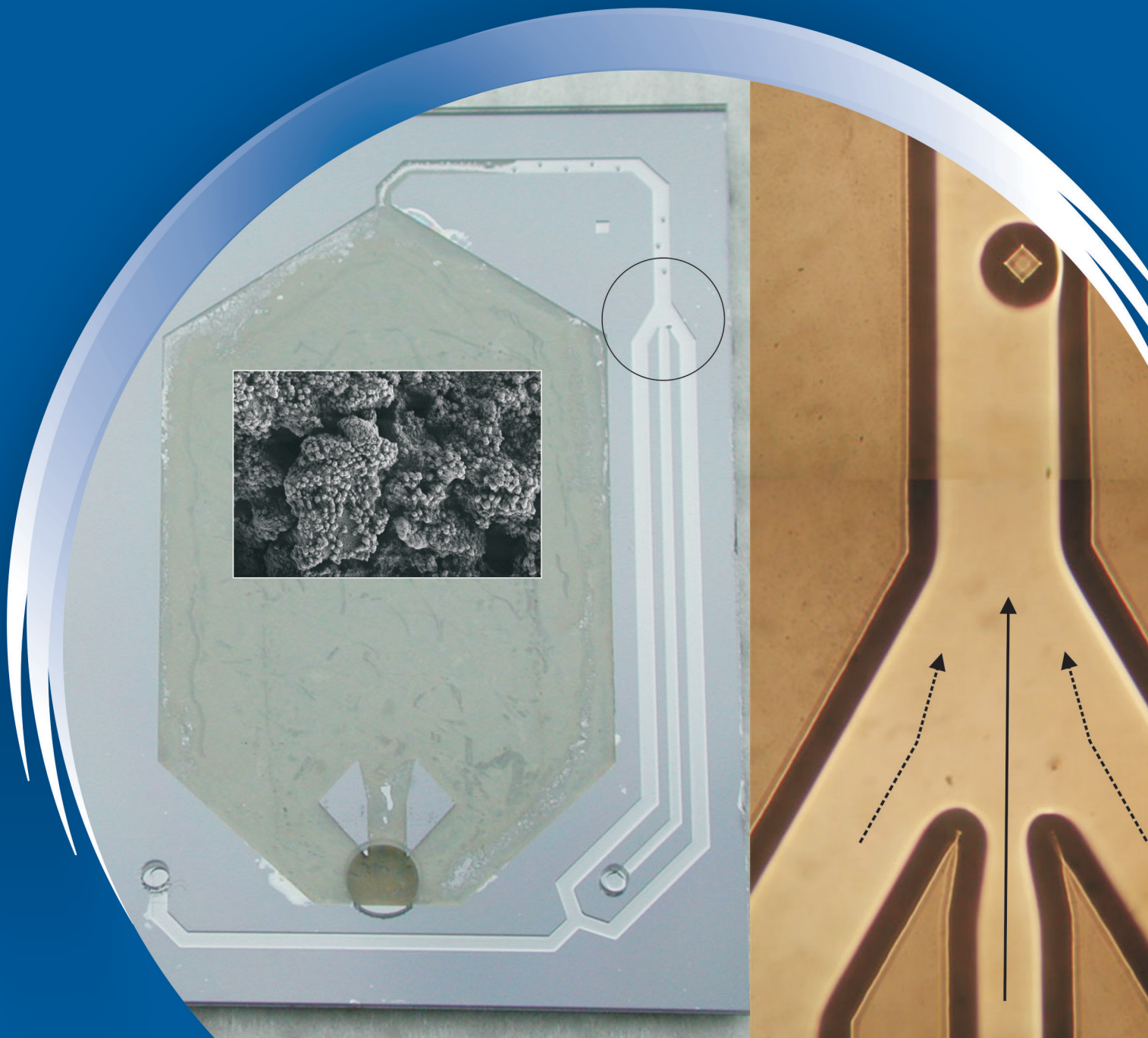


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Dear Reader,

This is the third issue of our renewed journal. With the first issue 2012 we have completed the renewal of the journal design. This (3rd) issue finishes the renewal of Editorial Board (EB) adding an additional EB member. We have internationalized the EB with distinguished researchers across Europe to cover five areas of research and development:

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related to Microelectronics, Electronic Devices and Materials. We succeeded in very short time to ramp up the whole wheels of journal publishing that is now already in full swing. The renewed Editorial Board counts 16 members (above are named five Associate Editors) has agreed to increase high quality standards for all types of papers being published in our journal (order of appearance in each quarterly issue):

- review scientific paper (pregledni znanstveni članek)
- original scientific paper (izvirni znanstveni članek)
- professional paper (strokovni članek)

Since we publish papers only quarterly we see no purpose to publish letter papers or short communication papers. All submitted manuscripts undergo peer-review process with up to two reviewers and 2012 has so far brought the following statistics of submitted manuscripts:

- accepted 22 % (most of them after minor revision)
- rejected 22 % (most of them after revised version)
- out-of-scope: 11 % (before undergoing peer-review)
- under review 44 %

that reflects sound peer-review process.

The whole EB is committed to shorten the review process and we cordially thank all reviewers, past, present and future, for their dedicated work in due time (usually 4 weeks). We have not calculated the time between submission and decision of submitted manuscripts yet, but the time spread is big and mainly depends on the willingness of potential reviewers to accept a manuscript for peer-review. In these modern times when nobody has time it is hard to find reviewers, but a broad international network of experts that members of editorial board have makes our peer-review process objective and time efficient. I sincerely thank all members of editorial board for numerous e-mails in search for reviewers.

In this issue we publish the first professional paper, while we still wait and ask for a review paper solicited to the above areas to be published. Some short news may appear at the end of each issue as it used to be in the previous volumes.

Enjoy reading of the 3rd issue!

Marko Topič
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