

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

As the Chairman of ICEST 2002 Conference I would like to express my great pleasure to be guest-editor of this special issue of Microwave Review.

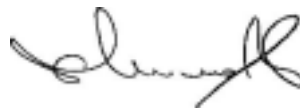
The XXXVII International Scientific Conference on Information, Communication and Energy Systems and Technologies - ICEST 2002, was held on October 1-4, 2002, in Niš, Yugoslavia. The Conference was organized by the Faculty of Electronic Engineering, Niš, Yugoslavia, the Faculty of Communications and Communication Technologies, Sofia, Bulgaria, and Faculty of Technical Sciences, Bitola Macedonia. The Conference gathered many high quality papers from a wide list of topics.

ICEST Programme and reviewer boards had a difficult task to select the best papers especially in the fields of RF and microwave technique, antennas and propagation and applied electromagnetics. Here you will find eight papers from a wider list of excellent papers from the mentioned fields.

Further, here are two original papers related to antenna arrays and PGB microstrip structures. Also, there is a manuscript of the lecture on application of neural networks in some problems in telecommunications given by prof. Branimir Reljin at the YU MTT Society Meeting in December 2002. Finally, there is the review of monography "Double Y-Baluns".

I would like to express my gratitude to all authors who submitted papers to this Conference for their contribution to the success of ICEST 2002. Especially, I would like to thank to all authors of the papers in this issue.

Guest-editor,



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