



Editor Message

Dear members and readers, this is the second issue of the *Microwave Review* journal in 2015.

In the first paper *A Study of Specific Absorption Rate and Shielding Effectiveness for Money Plant at 2.4 GHz* published in this issue, the authors Md. Faruk Ali, S.B. Belamgi, Sudhabindu Ray from India studied the effects of radiofrequency (RF) radiation coming from Base Station Antennas on a Money plant.

This year, ETRAN Society, Serbia, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia and with the support of IEEE has organized 59th Conference on ETRAN. The selection of the best papers for this conference has been done according to scores of the review process and opinion of the session chairs. The following papers belonging to Microwave Technique, Technologies and Systems Sections and Antennas and Propagation Sections have been selected for publication in *Microwave Review*. In the first selected paper entitled *Short Slots as Resonance Tuning Elements in Rectangular ENZ Waveguides*, the authors present novel methods for both simultaneous and separate tuning of the ENZ waveguide resonant frequencies using short slots. The authors are Nebojša Vojnović, Branka Jokanović, and Miloš Radovanović from the Institute of Physics, University of Belgrade, Serbia. The authors of the second selected paper *Highly Directive Patch Antenna Array for FMCW Radar at Ku Band* are Nikola Bošković, and Branka Jokanović from Institute of Physics, University of Belgrade, Serbia, as well as Franco Oliveri, and Dario Tarchi from European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre, Italy. The mentioned paper presents the detailed design procedure of the high gain microstrip antenna array containing 420 patches intended for FMCW radar, and operating in the frequency range of 400 MHz at 17 GHz.

Sanjiv Tomar, and Ajay Kumar from India, in their paper *Design and Analysis of a Compact Planar Dual Band-notched UWB Antenna* selected as the fourth paper for this issue have described a novel compact UWB antenna with dual band-notched features.

A report about activities of members of the IEEE MTT-S Chapter of Serbia and Montenegro in 2015 is given here by Zlatica Marinković, Chapter chair.

In 2013, the Society for Microwave Technique, Technology and Systems (MTTS) established an annual award "Aleksandar Marinčić" for the best scientific contribution in the fields within the scope of the Society activities. The award is named after the Academician Prof. Aleksandar Marinčić, one of the founders of the Society and a great scientist in the field of microwaves not only in Serbia but also abroad. "Aleksandar Marinčić" Award for the best contribution in 2014 was given to Branko M. Kolundžija and Milan M. Kostić for the contribution "Matrix Equilibration in Method of Moment Solutions of Surface Integral Equations" published in *Radio Science*, vol. 49, no. 12, December 2014.

In 2015, Prof. Dr. Bratislav Milovanović, president of Society for Microwave Technique, Technologies and Systems, received "Captain Miša Anastasijević" award for overall contribution to the development of science and education in the field telecommunications and advanced IT technologies.

At the end of this issue you can find information about forthcoming conferences such as ETRAN 2016, and IcETTRAN 2016. Also, you can find information about 2016/2017 IEEE MTT-S Education Committee Scholarship/Fellowship programs. The application submission deadline is October 15, 2016.

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