



Editorial

The 6th Aseanian Membrane Society Conference and 7th International Membrane Science and Technology Conference, Sydney, Australia November 22–26, 2010

The 6th Aseanian Membrane Society Conference (AMS6) was held in conjunction with the 2010 International Membrane Science and Technology Conference (IMSTEC10) over Nov. 22–26 in Sydney, Australia. The Centre for Membrane Science and Technology at the University of New South Wales has held a series of major membrane conferences (IMSTEC) since 1984, and in 2010, the newly formed Membrane Society of Australasia (MSA) joined us as co-hosts of AMS6/IMSTEC10. We were delighted that over 350 researchers in the field of membrane science and technology chose to attend AMS6/IMSTEC10. We particularly welcomed those from the membrane communities of China, Taiwan, Japan and Korea who form part of the Aseanian Membrane Society and thank them for their support. We also thank our institutional and industrial sponsors for their support of the conference.

AMS6/IMSTEC10 presented exciting developments at the forefront of membrane science and technology from local and international researchers. In addition to the regular conference program, we hosted workshops for the recently launched National Centre of Excellence in Desalination Australia (NCEDA) and Australian Water Recycling Centre of Excellence (AWRCOE) as well as the 6th Framework European Project in Advanced Desalination (MEDINA) program.

We are very grateful for the delegates' participation and contributions to this conference. Whilst the conference proceedings included both fast-track and peer-reviewed papers, this special issue of *Desalination and Water Treatment* includes selected full papers, peer reviewed by experts in the field, which were presented at AMS6/IMSTEC10. On the behalf the organizing committee, we wish to acknowledge the efforts of our scientific committee in reviewing the papers covering a large range of membrane topics. We hope that the papers reflect the scope and depth of work presented at AMS6/IMSTEC10 and thank all those who help make this volume possible.

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