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This issue of *Materials Research* includes 15 articles selected from regular submissions in the period 2005 -2006. Most of these papers were submitted in electronic format, and were then e-mailed to two referees each, the reviews were received by e-mail, and it all worked quite well. Therefore the procedures necessary to assemble the present issue were largely carried out via e-mail. We are now testing a software system for **on-line submission** with obvious advantages to authors and editors.

The next issue of *Materials Research* will also be composed of regular articles. Sixty articles are being reviewed at present. In parallel, we are processing about 20 papers presented in a biomaterials conference, COLAOB (**Congresso latinoamericano de órgãos artificiais e biomateriais**) held in Caxambú, Brazil, August, 2006. In November we will start to select papers to assemble a special issue

from the 17th CBECIMAT (Brazilian Congress on Materials Science and Engineering) to be held in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. In summary, we can safely say that we have more than enough papers to produce the next three issues of *Mat. Res.*

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