From the Editor

The various travel and other restrictions related to the pandemic situation are unpleasant, even if necessary, but let us hope that with the vaccination programme gaining momentum life will soon start getting back to some sort of normality. Most conferences are still virtual, but there is hope that from early 2022 face-to-face meetings will become possible. This is still the plan for Compumag Cancun in January 2022!

Please remember that the membership year for the International Compumag Society starts on the 1st August, so the deadline for paying the dues is fast approaching. The payment by credit card can be made conveniently by following the link provided on the right hand side of this front page.

It is also the time to consider the venue for Compumag 2025, which – according to our rules and traditions – should take place in Europe. Colleagues active in Computational Electromagnetics are therefore encouraged to contact me if they intend to take on the organisation of the event. All details regarding the rules and requirements are explained on page 2 of this newsletter.

It is a great pleasure for me to introduce you to the technical article in this issue devoted to highly nonlinear coupled multi-field partial differential equations discretized by the finite element method and the assessment of the stability of the relevant solutions. Thank you to our colleagues in Hamburg for preparing this interesting manuscript.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Cancun in January 2022 at Compumag!

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Renewing ICS membership for 2021/2022
If you have not yet done so, please renew your membership for the coming year 2021/2022 by going to the following web page https://store.southampton.ac.uk/product-catalogue/faculty-of-engineering-and-physical-sciences/school-of-electronics-and-computer-science/international-compumag-society-ics-subscription-renewal and completing the ‘transaction’ on-line. Please note that the membership year runs from 1st August each year.

ICS Secretary

Invitation to bid for COMPUMAG 2025
In accordance with the conference tradition and Society’s Bye-Laws, a formal invitation to bid to organise the COMPUMAG conference in 2025 is hereby issued. Interested groups and institutions are invited to first communicate to the Secretary an intention to submit and then prepare the bid in accordance with Article VII of the Bye-Laws and following the guidelines. Both the extract from the Bye-Laws and the Guidelines are published on page 2 of this newsletter. All bids must be submitted a month before COMPUMAG Cancun, that is by 15th December 2021. With the 2021 meeting taking place in Mexico in January 2022 and the 2023 event going to Japan, the preferred venue for 2025 would be in Europe. It is anticipated that the decision about the conference venue and which group is awarded the organisation will be made at the conference in Cancun.

ICS Secretary