

Join our 2024 MTT-S Journals Reception in Washington DC

The very positive feedback from our 2023 “Reviewers Recruiting and MTT-S Journals reception” at the International Microwave Symposium (IMS) in San Diego last year (Figs. 1-3), has inspired us to hold this event one more time as part of IMS 2024 in Washington DC. This year we will be combining the event with the Young Professionals, the HAM Radio Social, and the Women in Microwaves (WIM) Reception, all to be held at the International Spy Museum at 700 L'Enfant Plaza on Tuesday evening, June 18th. Join us for a question-and-answer Panel session staffed by the Editors-in-Chiefs of each of our five core journals (top rows in Figs. 1 and 2, left-to-right): *Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques* (T-MTT), *Microwave and Wireless Technology Letters* (MWTL), *Transactions on Terahertz Science and Technology* (TST), *IEEE Journal of Microwaves* (JMW), plus of course this very popular *Microwave Magazine*; and the MTT-S Steering Committee members of our five financially co-sponsored journals (bottom rows in Figs. 1, left-to-right): *Transactions on Quantum Engineering*, *Journal on Multiscale and Multiphysics Computational Techniques* (J-MMCT), *Journal of Electromagnetics, RF and Microwaves in Medicine and Biology* (J-ERM), *Lightwave Technology*, and *Transactions on Radar Systems*. All of these journals are targeted at slightly different authors and readers, and all have their own publication philosophy and personality.



Fig. 1. Posters presented at our 2023 Reviewers Recruiting and MTT-S Journals reception. **Top Row:** Our five core journals: IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques (MTT), IEEE Microwave and Wireless Technology Letters (MWTL), IEEE Transactions on Terahertz Science and Technology (TST), IEEE Journal of Microwaves (JMW), and IEEE Microwave Magazine. **Bottom Row:** Our five financially co-sponsored journals: IEEE Transactions on Quantum Engineering (JQE), IEEE Journal on Multiscale and Multiphysics Computational Techniques (JMMCT), IEEE Journal of Electromagnetics, RF and Microwaves in Medicine and Biology (JERM), IEEE Lightwave Technology (with Optica), and IEEE Transactions on Radar Systems.



Fig. 2. Our 10 Panelists in 2023. TOP (Left to Right): Almudena Suarez, EIC, Trans. MTT; Roberto Gomez Garcia, EIC, MWTL; Nuria Llombart Juan, EIC, Trans. THz Sci. and Tech.; Peter H. Siegel, EIC, Journal of Microwaves; Robert Caverly, EIC, Microwave Magazine. BOTTOM (Left to Right): Joe Bardin, Steering Comm., Trans. on Quantum Eng.; Costas Sarris, EIC, J-MMCT; J-C Chiao, former EIC, J-ERM; Afshin Daryoush, EIC, Lightwave Technology; Martin Vossiek, Assoc. EIC, Trans. on Radar Systems.



Fig. 3. Various attendees of our 2023 Reviewers Recruiting and MTT-S Journals Reception at IMS San Diego enjoying the evening!

We are again planning a two-pronged event designed to both bring in new reviewers and new authors for all of our publications, and also to help our readers and future contributors better understand the different goals and target audiences for our very wide variety of technical content. This year we will be talking about the contrast between open access and traditional journal models and also the particular vision each Editor-in-Chief brings to his/her publication. You will have a chance to chat one-on-one with the EIC's of our five core journals and the board members of our financially co-sponsored publications, while interacting with a select group of like-minded and interested researchers and academics in an amazing museum space.

This event is currently scheduled to take place on Tuesday evening, June 18th between approximately 7:00 and 9:00 PM at the International Spy Museum located at 700 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington DC and will require a reserved ticket. The cost of entry is the promise to do some reviewing for one or more of our sponsored journals over the coming 12 months. You can sign up for a ticket by using the link at the end of the article. We will require some details on your areas of expertise, affiliation, and experience level in order to properly place you in our reviewing pools, so please respond to all the questions on the sign-up form. Once the form is submitted you will receive an entry ticket via the email address you provide. Please print this ticket, or keep it handy on your mobile phone to show at the door when you arrive at the reception. Places are limited, and we will close off the ticketing as soon as we have reached our room/reception quota.

Don't miss this last chance to get acquainted with our publications, meet our Editors, and hear about our publication philosophy and future directions. Get your questions answered and give your feedback – positive and negative – directly to those who handle your manuscripts or who are constantly asking for more and more of your precious time to do reviews! We can't wait to see you for the first time, or to meet you again in Washington DC, as we *capitalize across the spectrum on your continued support and interest!*

If you have any questions or comments do not hesitate to contact the organizers of this event at peter@thzglobal.com

LINK to get a TICKET for the 2024 IMS "MTT-S Journals Reception": <https://mtt.org/ims2024-journal-event/>