## **Special Issue**

## Optimizing Techniques and Understanding in Casting Processes

## Message from the Guest Editors

The present issue has been intended to show the most recent advances and developments in casting technologies which can be apply in foundry plants to manufacture cast alloys parts. Such improved methods must be oriented to solve problems in the casting processes, make them simpler and better controlled than the usual ones and/or to develop new processes which improve the properties of the resulting alloys and reduce the costs.

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