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An important characteristic of the ICMF-10 was the choice of the invited speakers and the subject of their talks. As the research on magnetic fluids is essentially multidisciplinary, experts from related areas were invited to present talks with the objective of enlarging the frontiers of the area and present new trends. Among the subjects presented in these talks we point out: 1) fundamental aspects of the physics of liquid crystals and elastomers involving symmetry concepts, 2) therapeutic uses of magnetic colloids in the treatment of cancer in vivo and in vitro, 3) thermodynamic aspects of the phase transition in dipolar fluids, 4) chain formation due to dipolar interaction between ferrofluid grains without the application of an external magnetic field, 5) the effect of the finite size of magnetic nanograins in their magnetic properties, and 6) molecular motors and nanotubules in biological systems.

In summary, the ICMF 10 stimulated the research in the area of magnetic fluids and also its connection with correlated areas of complex and supermolecular fluids. The Proceedings will be published in a special issue of the *J. Magn. Magn. Matter.* allowing disseminating to all the community the important results presented in the Conference.

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In any discussion of fluids, which have magnetic properties, it is convenient to divide them into the following categories, (A) ferrofluids; (B) magnetorheological fluids; (C) dispersions of... [7]. Reviews of the subject have been given by Rosensweig [8,9,10], Charles et al. [11], Martinet [12] and Scholten [13].

1. Keywords. Saturation Magnetization Magnetic Fluid Carrier Liquid Ferrite Particle Cobalt Particle. These keywords were added by machine and not by the authors. This process is experimental and the keywords may be updated as the learning algorithm improves. The 10th ICMF will be devoted to all aspects of Multiphase Flow. Experts and professional researchers from all over the world will attend and make presentations of their research results and recent advancements. It will be a great opportunity to share and promote the exchange of new ideas, results and techniques, but also to extend social networking.

Important Dates: Early registration rate: on or before March 29, 2019. Regular registration rate: March 29 - May 17, 2019. Cancellation deadline: May 13, 2019. Abstract deadline: October 10, 2018. Notification of abstract acceptance: December 14, 2018. Full paper submission: February 22, 2019.

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