

Publisher's note

Developments started some time ago regarding the editorial structure of this journal when Professor Alan Sartorelli decided that the time had come to retire as an Editor-in-Chief of *Biochemical Pharmacology* after more than 40 years of service. We wish to acknowledge his dedication and contribution to *Biochemical Pharmacology* over this significant period of time. We are indebted to his concern for high standards, so important to attracting scientists of high standing to the journal, and to making the journal what it is today: a premier scientific journal. With his excellent eye for detail Professor Sartorelli and his team have brought many a manuscript to a publishable form. It therefore gives us great pleasure to thank Professor Sartorelli for his contribution throughout the years. We wish him health and happiness in the years ahead. Thank you, Alan!

Reorganizing a journal also inevitably leads to further changes. The team of Associate Editors at Yale have also

stepped down as of 1st April. We wish to thank them, too, for their efforts over the past years.

It is always difficult to find someone to replace a capable editor. We are fortunate that Professor Gielen from Liege, Belgium has accepted the position of Editor-in-Chief, thus ensuring continuity for the journal, and that Professor S.J. Enna from Kansas City, KS, USA has accepted our invitation to become Senior Editor of *Biochemical Pharmacology* as of 1st May 2003. Professor Jacques Piette will continue to work as Associate Editor in close consultation with the executive editors. We are confident that this new editorial team will add to the fine reputation of the journal as built up by the efforts of the previous editorial team. We wish our new editors great success and much pleasure and personal satisfaction in their new positions.