

## Obituary

### **Jacques Gielen, 1940–2004**

#### **Editor-in-Chief, *Biochemical Pharmacology***

On Thursday, 22 January 2004, Professor Jacques Gielen, Editor-in-Chief of *Biochemical Pharmacology*, passed away at the age of 63. Jacques had been editor of this journal since its early days and his role in bringing the journal to what it is to date has been significant. As of 2003 Jacques had assumed the role of Editor-in-Chief of *Biochemical Pharmacology*, which he did with great enthusiasm. His personal qualities, uniting a sharp scientific vision and clear view of the future with a warm sympathetic character, made him an excellent and successful

Editor and a dear friend. His untimely death came after a period of increasing health problems during which Jacques retained a clear mind and kept an active interest in the journal.

*Biochemical Pharmacology* and Elsevier have suffered a great loss. We mourn together with his widow and children. We will remember Jacques with respect and gratitude,

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