

## EDITORIAL

Since the 1982 Editorial by the Board of Managing Editors of *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta* [1], there have been a number of alterations in the Board's composition. Because of other duties, M. Gruber and R.A. Flavell retired in 1982 and 1985, respectively. In this period, the team was joined by P. Borst (1982) and K. van Dam (1985). Furthermore, P.W.J. Rigby was appointed as a (second) Managing Editor of *BBA Reviews on Cancer*. In 1983, L.L.M. van Deenen succeeded, E.C. Slater as Chairman.

Following his retirement from the Chair of Biochemistry at the University of Amsterdam, E.C. Slater has decided to reduce his activities on behalf of *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta* from 1986 onwards. In 1957, Slater joined the founder of *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, H.G.K. Westenbrink, and was largely responsible for the successful development and functioning of the Journal for nearly three decades. Fortunately, Dr. Slater has agreed to accept the appointment of Honorary Managing Editor and in that function he will continue to advise the Journal.

In 1986, E.P. Kennedy, Professor in Biological Chemistry at Harvard University Medical School, will also assume the position of Managing Editor for *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*. Manuscripts can now also be submitted to the new office in Boston, MA, U.S.A., at the address listed below, thus extending the number of BBA offices to four receiving centres (Amsterdam, Boston, Dundee and Oxford). The experience of the past three years demonstrates that decentralization facilitates the contact between authors and Managing Editors, and allows potential authors the advantage of more choice when submitting papers. Authors should send their manuscripts (four copies) to one of the Managing Editors at the following addresses:

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As previously announced [2], the section **Molecular Cell Research** includes a subsection covering papers dealing with investigations of hormones and neurotransmitters at the molecular level. In order to avoid confusion with existing journals for both authors and abstracting services, this subsection is now renamed: **Hormone and Neurotransmitter Action**. The scope of this subsection encompasses articles in the fields of receptor structure and function, transmembrane signalling systems, biological action of second messengers, and protein phosphorylation.

### References

- 1 Editorial (1982) *Biochim. Biophys. Acta* 714, 1-5
- 2 Editorial (1985) *Biochim. Biophys. Acta* 844, 273, i