

Publisher's note

New Executive Editor *BBA – Biomembranes*

It is our pleasure to announce the appointment of a new Executive Editor for the journal *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA) – Biomembranes*.

Richard M. Epand, from the Department of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (Canada), will assume the role of Executive Editor starting January 2005. He is presently a member of the editorial board for *BBA – Biomembranes* and has been an editor for many years. We are now pleased to announce that he will continue with the journal in a more senior role as Executive Editor. We are confident that the *BBA – Biomembranes* audience will be able to benefit further from his scientific expertise and vast knowledge of the field.

Richard's primary research interests include lipid bilayer properties, lipid-protein interactions, cholesterol-rich domains and mimetic peptides. He looks forward to working with Philip Yeagle, current Executive Editor for *BBA – Biomembranes*, as well as with other members of the *BBA* community. We are honored that he has joined our team.

On behalf of the scientific community, the editors of *BBA* and the Publisher, we gratefully acknowledge the enormous efforts of outgoing Executive Editor Tony Lee in Southampton (UK). He has excellently served the journal for over nine years. The journal couldn't exist without such dedication from its Executive Editors. We are indebted to Tony for all the time and energy he has enthusiastically contributed to *BBA – Biomembranes*, preserving its status as one of the premier journals in its field.

Authors are encouraged to use our Electronic Submission system at <http://ees.elsevier.com/bbamem>. Your manuscript will automatically be directed to either Richard Epand or Philip Yeagle.

Thank you for your continued interest in the journal,

The Publisher