## **PREFACE**

The success of this Journal must be attributed in no small part to the support of the members of the Editorial Board, some of whom have served for many years. Their help in defining the policies of this Journal and in assessing incoming manuscripts is much appreciated.

It is therefore fitting that we should bring together in this issue contributions from various members of the Editorial Board, all of whom are leaders in their field. The articles may have an unusual flavour for this Journal since the authors were not just requested to write an article about their field of interest, but also to indicate where the field was going and what the future might hold therein. I hope that the readership will find the resulting contributions valuable.

I am pleased to dedicate this issue to the Editorial Board of Coordination Chemistry Reviews.

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