

EDITORIAL

## New developments in the *European Biophysics Journal*

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### Announcement

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2. *Ownership:* As from the beginning of 1996, the *European Biophysics Journal* is operating under an Agreement which provides for joint ownership between the publishers, Springer Verlag, Heidelberg, and the European Biophysical Societies' Association, EBSA. EBSA is represented by the EBSA Publications Committee with responsibility for management of the Journal including negotiation with the publishers, and the appointment of Editorial personnel.

3. *Editorial Boards:* We are very pleased to welcome two new members of the Editorial Board:  
Professor Nobushiro Go, Kyoto, Japan,

Professor Paul Janmey, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

A number of members of the Advisory Editorial Board have now retired:

M. Chabre, Valbonne;

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We wish to thank these colleagues for their support for the Journal and their service as Advisory Editors over the past years.

The following have accepted invitations to joint the Advisory Editorial Board:

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5. *Personal subscriptions:* as from Volume 25 (1996), personal subscriptions to the Journal will be available either directly from the publishers, or, by arrangement with participating Member Societies of the *European Biophysical Societies' Association*, for individual members who place their orders through their own societies. The personal subscription rate from the publishers is DM 150 plus VAT and carriage charges. Volume 25 will appear in 1996/97.

6. *International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics:* IUPAB XIIth Congress of Biophysics, Amsterdam, 11–16 August 1996. The EBSA Plenary Lecture at this Congress will be given by Professor J. Greve, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands and is entitled:

“Raman and scanning probe microscopy of cells and chromosomes”.

Full information about the Congress can be obtained from

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7. *EBSA General Assembly 1996:* The General Assembly of EBSA, comprising the Officers and the delegates from individual Member Societies of EBSA, will be held during the IUPAB Congress in Amsterdam.

8. *EBSA Biophysics Congress: July 1997*

There will be an EBSA Biophysics Congress in Orléans, France, organised by the French Biophysical Society. Details will be announced through the EBSA Societies and in the EBSA Newsletter in this Journal.

The Editors would like to invite the active participation and support of the members of the constituent societies of EBSA, and the members of the wider international community of biophysicists to promote the future development of the *European Biophysics Journal*.