

## EDITORIAL

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**New Managing Editor of European Biophysics Journal**

On behalf of the Publications Committee of EBSA, I am pleased to announce that Professor Anthony Watts has accepted our invitation to succeed Dr. Peter Bayley as Managing Editor of the European Biophysics Journal as from this issue of the Journal, Volume 29 number 1, 2000. Dr. Bayley has been Managing Editor of the Journal since 1984, and he will continue to serve as an Editor to ensure a period of continuity. The new EBJ Editorial Office details are as follows:

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The European Biophysics Journal continues to feature Original Articles, Invited Reviews and short, rapid Biophysics Letters. Instructions for Authors may be seen on the Journal home page: <http://link.springer.de/link/service/journals/00249/index.htm>. Electronic submission is encouraged and details are given from this address following links: → Index → About → Instructions for Authors → Technical Instructions. Personal subscriptions are also available (DM 160) for members of EBSA Member Societies: [http://www.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/BBS/bbs.html#bbs\\_top](http://www.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/BBS/bbs.html#bbs_top).

As from 1st January 2000, the *European Biophysics Journal* came under the full ownership of EBSA, the European Biophysical Societies' Association. EBSA now comprises some 20 National Biophysical Societies in the European area. The Journal will continue to be published by Springer Verlag, Heidelberg. Proceeds from the European Biophysics Journal provide financial support for a number of activities of EBSA, a registered UK Charity, with the purpose of promoting the science of biophysics, defined as the study of biological phenomena and materials using physical methods and concepts. The EBSA home-page is at: <http://www.ebsa.org>

**3rd European Biophysics Congress**

“EuroBiophysics 2000”, is organised by Peter Fromherz, Martinsried, Germany, and supported by the German Biophysical Society and EBSA. It will be held in Munich on 9–13th September 2000. Details from <http://mnphys.biochem.mpg.de/euro2000/or> via <http://www.ebsa.org/ejb>. 2nd Circular and registration from January 2000. E-mail: [eurobiophysics@biochem.mpg.de](mailto:eurobiophysics@biochem.mpg.de). A limited number of bursaries will be available for scientists from European countries. The EBSA Prize to a promising young scientist working in one of the EBSA Member countries will be awarded for the first time at the Congress, and nominations should be made by the Member societies. Details are given on the EBSA home-page. The 4th European Biophysics Congress will take place in 2003 in Alicante, Spain. Contacts for European Biophysics Journal: [ebj@bioch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ebj@bioch.ox.ac.uk) and [pbayley@nimr.mrc.ac.uk](mailto:pbayley@nimr.mrc.ac.uk)