

Important Announcement to Readers

THE *European Journal of Cancer* is undergoing a process of change. Following the retirement of Henri Tagnon in December after 25 years as Editor, the EJC (formerly the *European Journal of Cancer and Clinical Oncology*) is being restructured to provide a unique, integrated platform for clinical research and basic science. It is appropriate that this exciting new development should occur at a time of momentous political change in Europe, at the beginning of the last decade of the twentieth century when unprecedented advances are being made in the biological and physical sciences and in medicine.

A key feature of the new EJC will be rapid publication of original, high quality clinical and laboratory research findings and the journal will also include a section devoted to short fax communications. A 'Science Watchers' section will carry information on current developments at the growing points of biology and non-biological science. The new EJC will contain invited features, in the form of short authoritative reviews, as well as letters to the Editor, book reviews and news from the member societies of the Federation of European Cancer Societies.

Publication of the new EJC starts with Issue 4 1990 under the guidance of Michael Peckham as Editor-in-Chief, and Editors Matti Aapro, Peter Boyle, Werner Franke, Emmanuel van der Schueren and Umberto Veronesi, assisted by an Editorial Board of eminent oncologists and scientists.

Authors should direct their manuscripts to the attention of Professor Peckham at the address on the inside front cover of this issue.

While the offices of the new Editors are being established and in order to maintain the publication schedule with minimum disruption, the first three issues of Volume 26 (1990) will be published under the editorial guidance of Professor Louis Denis and Dr Alberto Costa, in their functions as President and Secretary General of the EORTC.

All papers accepted up until 31 December 1989 were accepted by Professor Tagnon.