



New Editor-in-Chief for the *European Journal of Cancer* Professor Hans-Jörg Senn



It gives me great pleasure to welcome Professor Hans-Jörg Senn as the New Editor-in-Chief of the *European Journal of Cancer*. Professor Senn, Chairman of the Interdisciplinary Cancer Centre and Chief of the Department of Medicine C (Oncology, Haematology and Gastroenterology) at the Kantonsspital, St Gallen, Switzerland, has had a distinguished career as a clinician and researcher. He qualified as a doctor in Zurich and following a research fellowship in medical oncology and haematology at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, U.S.A. he returned to Switzerland as an oncologist working first in Basel University Hospital before moving to St Gallen.

From 1987 to 1994 he was President of the Swiss Association of Clinical and Epidemiological Cancer Research. He has been Scientific Councillor of the German Federal Ministry of Science and Technology and President of the International Breast Cancer Study Group. Since 1994 he has been a member of the Board and Chairman of the Scientific Audit Committee of the EORTC. He is a faculty member of the International Union Against Cancer and Board Member of the European Society of Medical

Oncology and past Board Member of the European Association of Cancer Research.

I am delighted to be handing over to a distinguished and broadly-based oncologist. I have no doubt that Professor Senn will successfully build on the progress of the past few years and continue to develop the EJC as a major cancer journal with worldwide impact.

In welcoming Professor Senn, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking my editorial colleagues, the staff of the editorial offices, Delphine Purves and Sarah Hole in the London editorial office, Sally Welham in my own office, and the senior advisers and editorial board for their support and input. I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of those who made the functioning of the EJC possible by contributing invited articles and by reviewing manuscripts. I give my best wishes to Professor Senn and the EJC for the future.

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