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## Editorial

This issue of the *European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics* is the first published in collaboration with the European Association of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (EAPB). As you can see by the cover page, *EJPB* is now also the official scientific organ of EAPB. This leading society in pharmaceutical biotechnology started a close collaboration with our journal in January 2003 when the journal began the Pharmaceutical Biotechnology section. Dr Gary Walsh from the University of Limerick has been appointed Section Editor and will be responsible for the Pharmaceutical Biotechnology section.

As of January 2005, *EJPB* will be published in 9 issues per year. You can find more information about EAPB via its website <http://www.eapb.org>. In addition to APV information, we will also periodically publish information about EAPB's activities and upcoming meetings.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to EAPB and look forward to a fruitful collaboration.

Prof. R. Gurny  
Editor-in-Chief