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## Editorial

## Note from the publisher

Last year Dirk Versteeg, after 33 years of service, announced that he would retire as Editor of the *European Journal of Pharmacology* as of December 31st, 2003. We wish to acknowledge his dedication and contribution to the *European Journal of Pharmacology* over this significant period of time. We are indebted to his concern for high standards, so important to attracting scientists of high standing to the journal, and to making the journal what it is today: a premier scientific journal. With his excellent eye for detail, Dirk Versteeg and the excellent staff in the EJP editorial

office—two members of which retire at the same time—have brought many a manuscript to a publishable form. It therefore gives us great pleasure to thank Dirk Versteeg and the office team members—Henny Versteeg and Tosca Okhuijsen—for their contribution throughout the years. We wish them health and happiness in the years ahead.

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