

EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

For the start into the New Year we have been able to make important new additions to the team of scientists behind the *Journal of Biomolecular NMR*. Most important, Dr. Martin Billeter, Professor of Biophysics at Göteborg University, Sweden, has accepted to join the ranks of the Associate Editors, where he will focus primarily on manuscripts describing computational aspects of NMR with biological macromolecules.

We are further in the fortunate situation that a group of Founding Members of our Editorial Board have accepted to serve on a new Advisory Board. These are Dr. Yoji Arata, Tokyo, Japan; Dr. Alexander S. Arseniev, Moscow, Russia; Dr. Richard R. Ernst, Zürich, Switzerland; Dr. Cornelius W. Hilbers, Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Dr. Horst Kessler, Garching, Germany; Dr. Harold A. Scheraga, Ithaca, NY, USA; Dr. Johannes F.G. Vliegthart, Utrecht, The Netherlands. We look very much forward to the continued advice from this distinguished Advisory Board.

Last, but not least, ten new members have been added to our Editorial Board: Dr. Rolf Boelens, Utrecht, The Netherlands; Dr. Juli Feigon, Los Angeles, CA, USA; Dr. Christian Griesinger, Göttingen, Germany; Dr. Fuyuhiko Inagaki, Sapporo, Japan; Dr. Beat Meier, Zürich, Switzerland; Dr. Hartmut Oschkinat, Berlin-Buch, Germany; Dr. Arthur Pardi, Boulder, CO, USA; Dr. Ichio Shimada, Tokyo, Japan; Dr. Vladimir Sklenar, Brno, Czech Republic; Dr. Robert Tycko, Bethesda, MD, USA. We warmly welcome the new colleagues in our team, and look forward to an enjoyable and fruitful collaboration.

The New Year also brings some changes in the appearance of our Journal. We have streamlined the types of manuscripts published, so that the printed version of the Journal will focus on full-size *Articles* and *NMR structure notes*, with an occasional invited *Perspective* added in. *Letters to the Editor: New NMR Assignment* will be processed for rapid online publication and will be collected in a printed Supplement Issue of *J. Biomol. NMR* at the end of each calendar year.

In the year 2005 we made the transition from our former publisher, Kluwer Academic Publishers, to our new publisher, Springer. Now that initial technical problems associated with this transition have been resolved, we look forward to major benefits from the new association with Springer. This includes rapid on-line publication upon acceptance of new manuscripts, wider on-line visibility through increased library consortium arrangements, and the digitization and on-line availability of all back issues (pre-1997) of the Journal.

We are proud to have been able to attract such outstanding new talent to the cause of *J. Biomol. NMR*, and we look forward to continued progress with the Journal in all aspects of NMR with biological macromolecules. To our authors and readers we extend all the best wishes for the New Year.