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## From the Guest Editors

This issue of the journal of Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals is a memorial to the late Professor Edgar A. Silinsh, who passed away on May 26, 1998, so that it contains contributions chiefly from his colleagues and friends. He was a distinguished scientist in the research field of organic solid state physics and was the Head of the Laboratory of Organic Solid State Physics and Molecular Electronics at the Institute of Physical Energetics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences and was also an academician. It was always Edgar's belief that studies of molecular materials should bring together researchers from various fields and with different background. This collection of papers, submitted by physicists, chemists and materials scientists collaborated with Edgar at various stages of his fruitful scientific career, reflects his interests in various aspects of physics and chemistry of organic solids.

The response to the request of Guest Editors below was outstanding. We thank all authors for their understanding and cooperation. We thanks also the Editor-in-Chief Prof. M.M.Labes and Editor Prof. G.Saito for their support. Further we would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff of the Journal at the Gordon and Breach Science Publishers for their cooperation in compiling the Memorial issue.

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