

CHIMIA News

Editorial Board

Dear CHIMIA readers,

Together with my colleagues of the Editorial Board (EB) I wish you all the best and much success and happiness in 2015.

After 10 years of service, Jérôme Lacour (University of Geneva) stepped down from his duties as Editor-in-Chief by the end of 2014. He will however stay on the board as advisor until the end of 2015. He has been a board member since 2005 and, as Editor-in-Chief, responsible for the scientific content of CHIMIA since 2011. Under his reign during the past four years CHIMIA saw a refreshing new mix of topics that further developed CHIMIA into the well-received journal it is these days. I would like to thank him – personally, and on behalf of my colleagues on the board – for all his efforts involved in the successful realization of the scientific program and the implementation of new ideas in spite of his extra duties as vice dean and now dean at the University of Geneva. I wish him all the best, plenty of stamina and every possible success in carrying out his new responsibilities.

Prof. Paul J. Dyson (EPF Lausanne) is acting as Editor-in-Chief as of issue 1, 2015. He started his work behind the scenes last year and I am very thankful that he accepted this new duty in spite of being very busy at EPFL and elsewhere.

Prof. Thomas Ward stepped down from the EB this year. Tom joined the board in 2010. Many thanks to him for his always timely input to CHIMIA. He and his students produced more than 40 contributions of Swiss Science Concentrates. He is replaced by Prof. Robert Häner who will take over the organization of this column.

Karl-Heinz Ernst (Empa Dübendorf) expressed his desire to step down from the EB as soon as possible. We are looking for a talented person willing to take over CHIMIA's news section. It is planned to merge the SCS and CHIMIA news sections into one. The new editor will therefore work closely with the SCS head office and will also receive adequate support from SCS. Persons who are seeking membership on the Editorial Board and take on the voluntary position of a news editor should submit an email message including a short professional resume to the chairman.

The planned content in 2015 is again composed of topical issues and contributions from the Swiss Chemical Society and its Divisions. This year's issues will be organized and supervised by recognized specialists, and it is with great pleasure that I thank them for their demanding voluntary work that is so important for us. We all hope that you will enjoy reading the CHIMIA issues of 2015.

Roland W. Kunz, Chairman

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