

CHIMIA News

Editorial Board

Dear CHIMIA readers,

The members of the Editorial Board would like to wish you a happy and successful 2019.

Roland W. Kunz retired from the Editorial Board at the end of 2018. He joined the EB in 2003 and during his 16 years on the Board he fulfilled many roles including responsibility for Internet matters, assistant editor and finally, from 2009, the Chairmanship of the Board. Along the way, he reorganised the tasks of Board members, encouraged chemists from a range of disciplines to participate, revitalised and expanded the columns and, together with David Spichiger, the Community and News sections of the journal. Under his influence, and that of the Editors-in-Chief during this period, the range of subjects has greatly increased: Food Chemistry, Biotechnology, Polymers, Material Sciences and many more whilst maintaining continuity in other areas such as the Laureates issues, new professors *etc.* On behalf of all the members of the Editorial Board, Roland, we thank you for your hard work and inspired input; CHIMIA is a better journal as a result of all of your efforts. The role of Chairperson will be taken by Gillian Harvey, who will also continue her employment as Technical Editor.

The Editor-in-Chief, Peter Kündig, made a great start to his Editorship in 2018, producing issues ranging from Chemical Education to Chemistry in Japan *via* Industrial Chemistry and Food Science. Finding and persuading Guest Editors to organise an issue is an integral and challenging part of the job of Editor-in-Chief and Peter has proven to be excellent at this task.

Nathan Luedtke will be stepping down as the Editor of the Swiss Science Concentrates during the course of 2019 and we thank him and his team for the interesting publications he brought to our attention during 2018.

After some teething problems, the online submission system *OJS.chimia.ch* is up and running and is used both for the invited articles, under the supervision of the Guest Editors, and, increasingly, spontaneous submissions covering a wide range of topics. These submissions are dealt with by the Associate Editor, Catherine Housecroft. We are happy to receive submissions covering areas of interest for SCS members that could be published as Notes.

The columns, prepared by the SCS Divisions, are a successful part of CHIMIA and were expanded in 2018 to include Chemical Education, authored mainly by Catherine Housecroft, designed to attract and inform teachers to subjects that link chemistry to Nature, and Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology Highlights, organised by Cornelia Zumbunn and the DMCCB, covering current areas of research and industrial interest.

We have updated the layout of the topical issue articles by using a two-column format. This is the first step in modernising the appearance of the journal whilst still maintaining brand recognition.

The planned content for 2019 consists of topical issues and contributions from the Swiss Chemical Society and its Divisions. The issues will again be organised by recognised specialists. We would like to thank all the Guest Editors, past and present, without whom we could not produce the topical issues and, of course, the authors who generously provide articles covering their special subjects, written at a level that is accessible to our general chemistry readership. We hope that you enjoy reading the CHIMIA issues of 2019.

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- Issue 1/2 NCCR Bio-Inspired Materials – Christoph Weder, Curzio Rüegg, Lucas Montero (University of Fribourg)
- Issue 3 International Year of the Periodic Table – Alan F. Williams (University of Geneva)
- Issue 4 Laureates: Junior Prizes of the SCS Fall Meeting 2018 – Sandrine Gerber (EPFL)
- Issue 5 NCCR RNA and Disease – Oliver Mühlemann (University of Bern), Frédéric Allain (ETH Zurich)
- Issue 6 Dimensionality in Chemistry – A. Dieter Schlüter (ETH Zurich)
- Issue 7/8 SCS Major Awards & Fall Meeting 2019 – E. Peter Kündig (University of Geneva), Alain DeMesmaeker (Syngenta)
- Issue 9 Green & Sustainable Chemistry / ILMAC – Fabrice Gallou (Novartis)
- Issue 10 Continuous Flow Chemistry - Industrial and Academia Perspectives – Claudio Battilocchio, Edouard Godineau (Syngenta)
- Issue 11 Materials for Energy Conversion – Catherine Housecroft, Edward Constable (University of Basel)
- Issue 12 Artificial Intelligence in Chemical Research – Hans-Peter Lüthi (ETH Zurich)

Manuscript Submission

Manuscripts should be submitted *via* CHIMIA's journal management system at <https://ojs.chimia.ch/index.php/chimia>, where a Word template is also available.

Instructions for submission are given in the Instructions to Authors available in this issue and at scg.ch → CHIMIA → Services → Instructions to Authors, where citation style files for Endnote, Mendeley, Zotero and Papers are also provided.

Online Availability

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CHIMIA single articles from 1990 to the current issue are available online at <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/scs/chimia>. SCS members have free access to this online version as part of their membership. To register for electronic access as a personal member or subscriber please follow the steps described in scg.ch → CHIMIA → Services.

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Social Media

CHIMIA has a Twitter account @CHIMIA_journal that we use as a content alert for topical issues and other items of news relevant to CHIMIA and the Swiss Chemical Society. Take a look!

Gillian Harvey, Chairperson