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Odile Eisenstein Joins *ACS Catalysis* Editorial Team

ACS Catalysis continues on a tremendous growth trajectory in its fifth year, with submissions to the journal being very strong in all areas of catalysis. Owing to this continued support from the community of catalysis scientists, we have recently expanded the breadth of expertise among our editorial team. Earlier this year, two new editors joined our group, Paolo Fornasiero (Trieste)[1] and Takashi Ooi (Nagoya),[2] bringing their specific expertise in heterogeneous catalysis and molecular catalysis for organic synthesis, respectively.

One facet of catalysis research that is growing quite quickly is the use of theory and computation to better understand both catalysts and catalysis, as highlighted in our recent Virtual Special Issue on Theory and Computation in Catalysis.[2,3] In this context, I am pleased to announce that Prof. Odile Eisenstein of the Université Montpellier 2 joined the team of associate editors in May. She brings to the journal her deep knowledge of the use of theory and computation in addressing critical issues in molecular catalysis. Undoubtedly, she will strengthen the editorial team, further ensuring that the associate editors collectively contain expertise covering all areas of modern catalysis.

As a whole, the field of catalysis has witnessed significant development in the past 5 years. This is evident in the growth of catalysis journal titles, as well as the annual published output by the array of these titles, crossing numerous publishers. I anticipate that when the 2014 Impact Factors are released in the near future, significant growth in the citation impact of *ACS Catalysis* will be apparent. With the overall vibrancy of the field, it is a great time to be a scientist studying catalysis, as this area continues to be a core part of the "central science" that is chemistry.

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Notes

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