

## EDITORIAL

*BiOMARKERS* has now been in existence for over 12 years and its success I think has proved that there was indeed a need for a journal to cover the rather disparate areas and ways in which biomarkers are used.

Having started and edited the journal from the end of 1995 to the end of 2006, I am very pleased with the way it is still progressing and developing.

Dr Catherine Waterfield, who was a longstanding and conscientious member of the editorial board, agreed to take over as editor of the journal and recently handed over to Prof. Stephen Pennington, who was willing to take on the position for the longer term.

Catherine has done a superb job of editing the journal at a time of transition, when there has been a dramatic increase in the number, and a shift in the nature of the manuscripts submitted. The result has been an increase from the original 4 issues per year to 8. I would especially like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to the journal as editor over the past 16 months.

I would also like to thank all current and past editorial board members and referees for their help, support and hard work over the past 12 years which has made the journal so successful.

May high quality manuscripts keep rolling in!

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