

EDITORIAL

This double issue of Glycoconjugate Journal has been planned to appear shortly before the 8th International Symposium on Glycoconjugates in Houston, TX, USA. Over the years this Symposium has been the major meeting point for all scientists involved in glycoconjugate research. From the vantage point of "ex-organisers" we at Glycoconjugate Journal wish the Houston team the best of luck and look forward to a successful, stimulating and enjoyable week.

We are pleased to announce some new additions to our Editorial Board. **K. Bock**, Copenhagen, has kindly agreed to join us to strengthen our conformation, and **I.J. Goldstein**, Ann Arbor; **Y.C. Lee**, Baltimore; **M. Monsigny**, Orleans; **T. Osawa**, Tokyo and **N. Sharon**, Tel Aviv will amongst other things improve our carbohydrate-protein interactions.

Also pleasing is the acceptance of Glycoconjugate Journal for coverage in **Current Contents**, **Life Sciences**[®], the **Science Citation Index**[®] and **Excerpta Medica**. Our inclusion in other database systems is currently under negotiation. This is an important step forward for this (or any) journal.