

## Editorial

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The *Glycoconjugate Journal* has added 15 new members to its Editorial Board. We have tried to select scientists from various parts of the world with expertise in many of the exciting new areas of glycoconjugate research. The Publishers and Editors of the Journal are grateful to these new members for accepting our offer to join the Board. The enlarged Board will help us to provide prospective authors with fair and rapid peer review of submitted manuscripts.

C. C. (Chuck) Sweeley has offered his resignation as an Editor. The Board is indeed sorry to lose him and thanks him for his years of devoted service to the Journal and for his many important contributions to the field of complex carbohydrates.

Readers will note that there have been some changes in the front and back covers of the Journal. We now encourage the submission of computer disks with your manuscripts.

We have also added short sections on the submission of Glycopinion Mini-Reviews, News and Letters to the Editor. In recognition of the fact that there are occasionally items of research that do not quite fit into the category of a full paper, we have suggested that authors might wish to submit material for publication as a Short Communication. This material will undergo the same peer review as a full paper and will allow authors to publish preliminary findings or a novel methodology that may be of interest to the glycoconjugate community.

As always, the Chief Editor is open to any criticisms of the Journal or to suggestions for improvements.

Best regards,  
**Harry Schachter**  
Chief Editor