

Announcement

Resignation of Professor William Higuchi

Professor William I. Higuchi, Distinguished Professor and Department Chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutics at the University of Utah, has tendered his resignation as Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Pharmaceutics* for the Americas and Australia effective as of this issue. We herewith announce his resignation and express our gratitude for the excellent work and direction that he has provided to the journal. During the nine years that Professor Higuchi served as Editor-in-Chief, the *International Journal of Pharmaceutics* has doubled in size from 6 volumes in 18 issues to 12 volumes in 36 issues per year. Both the quantity and the quality of research articles in the journal have increased. Professor Higuchi's vision of the future of Pharmaceutics and his influence among the many scientists in the field have had a substantial impact on the direction of research in Pharmaceutics and on the growth of the *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*. Professor Higuchi has accepted the editorship of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* and we wish him well in that new endeavour. The field of Pharmaceutics is dynamic and changing in many ways at the present time. Scientists with backgrounds in a number of disciplines are contributing to the field that we consider to be Pharmaceutics. It is the intention and desire of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Pharmaceutics* to examine carefully the directions that our field is taking and to respond effectively to these changes. It is our hope to continue to work in Pharmaceutics and meet the publication needs of the scientific community. We appreciate the contributions Professor Higuchi has made in this respect and anticipate continued success for the *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*.