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Editorial

## Lloyd Snyder Retirement

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At the end of this year Lloyd Snyder will retire as an editor from this Journal after serving in this capacity for 14 years starting in 1986. He was also on the Editorial Board of the Journal from 1971 to 1986. As we all know, Lloyd has been one of the giants in chromatography of this last century, making significant contributions especially to the theory and practice of HPLC. He has contributed a large number of articles, several books, an American Chemical Society course on HPLC, many invited lectures and served on National Institutes of Health study sections. Many awards including the most prestigious ones in chromatography have recognized his contributions, and the Journal has been most fortunate for his considerable editorial service, leadership and wisdom.

Lloyd was trained originally as an organic chemist

at the University of California, and then worked at Union Oil followed by Technicon prior to forming his own business, LC Resources, along with working as a consultant. Currently, he continues to tackle the formidable challenge of using theory to control and predict HPLC separations in the real world where column characteristics change with different manufacturers and with aging, and many factors can affect retention.

On behalf of the other editors and the managing staff at Elsevier, may I extend my warm appreciation to Lloyd for his great contributions to this Journal as both an author and editor, and look forward to many additional years of articles from him. We welcome his replacement, John Dorsey.

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