



Publisher's note

We are pleased to announce that Professor Marja-Liisa Riekkola, University of Helsinki, Finland, has agreed to join the team of Editors as of 1 January 2005.

Professor Riekkola received her PhD in Analytical Chemistry in 1983 from the University of Helsinki after which she stayed in Helsinki first as a Research Scientist and later as Acting Professor in Analytical Chemistry. In 1987 Professor Riekkola was appointed Full Professor in Analytical Chemistry at the University of Helsinki. She visited several laboratories abroad as a Visiting Scientist/Professor: the Kantonales Labor in Zürich, Switzerland (Dr. K. Grob), the University of Colorado, CO, USA (Prof. R. Sievers), and Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan (Prof. K. Jinno).

Professor Riekkola research interests include: Analytical instrumental techniques, miniaturization, capillary electro-

migration techniques, field flow fractionation, multidimensional chromatography, on-line coupled techniques, utilization of pressurized hot water in chemistry (extraction, chromatography, oxidation, reactions).

Professor Riekkola is an active member of the scientific community being involved in several societies and in the organization of several conferences. She has published around 200 scientific refereed papers, one book, six book chapters, 60 proceeding papers, 25 other papers. Professor Riekkola has gained experience in journal editing as a guest editor and board member of several well-recognized peer reviewed journals in analytical chemistry.

We are sure you will all join us in welcoming Professor Riekkola to this position, in which she will no doubt make a significant contribution to further strengthening the high reputation of the Journal.