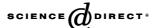


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## Publisher's note

We are pleased to announce that Professor Paul R. Haddad, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia has agreed to join the team of Editors as of 1 September 2005.

After graduating from the Royal Military College Duntroon in 1969, Professor Haddad obtained the degrees of B.Sc., Ph.D. and D.Sc. from the University of New South Wales. He is currently Professor of Chemistry at the University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia and is Director of the Australian Centre for Research on Separation Science. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Professor Haddad's research interests cover a broad area of separation science, with particular emphasis on the separation of inorganic species. His research covers liquid chromatography, ion chromatography, capillary electrophoresis, capillary electrochromatography, and chemometrics. He is the author or co-author of over 400 scientific publications and patents, including two books, and has presented in excess of 300 papers at local and international scientific meetings. He has served as editor of *Analytica Chimica Acta* for the period 1999–2005 and as contributing editor for *Trends in Analytical Chemistry*.

Paul Haddad has been the recipient of several awards, the most recent of which are the Federation of Asian Chemical Societies Foundation Lectureship Award (2001), the RSC Australasian Lectureship for 2001, the 2002 AJP Martin Gold Medal from the Chromatographic Society, and the 2003 RSC Award for Analytical Separation Methods.

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

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