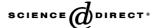


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We are pleased to announce that Dr. T.M. Phillips, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA, has agreed to join the team of Editors of Journal of Chromatography B in view of the increasing number of submissions to the journal.

Dr. Phillips received his PhD in Immunology in 1977, after which he became Assistant Professor of Pathology and Director of the Immunochemistry Research Laboratory at Georgetown University School of Medicine and Dentistry, Washington, DC, USA. He moved to the Faculty of Medicine at the George Washington University Medical Center in 1980 as an Associate and full Professor of Medicine. After directing the clinical immunohistocompatibility and Immunochemistry laboratories for several years, Dr. Phillips joined NIH, Bethesda, MD in 1999, where he is director of the Ultramicro Analytical Immunochemistry Resource, Division of Bioengineering and Physical Sciences.

Dr. Phillips' research interests include: mechanisms of immune regulation, analysis of antigen structure and function, solid-phase biochemistry, development of ultra-micro analytical instruments for basic and clinical research, and the role of neuropeptides in the regulation of neurogenic inflammation and immune modulation. In addition, he is interested in comparative immunology and immune regulation in domestic and exotic endangered species. Dr. Phillips has published more than 180 research papers and has edited several books and book chapters during his career.

Dr. Phillips has started working for the journal as of 1 September 2005. We are sure you will all join us in welcoming Dr. Phillips to this position, in which he will no doubt make a significant contribution to further strengthening the high reputation of the Journal.