



Editorial Announcement

New Editor-in-Chief

It is my pleasure to inform you that Professor Janusz Lipkowski, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of this Journal. It is particularly appropriate that Janusz has decided to accept this appointment as he played a pivotal role in the launch of the Journal. In 1980 he had the vision and, it should be stressed, the courage, in view of the very uncertain political situation at that time, to organise the First International Symposium on Clathrate Compounds and Molecular Inclusion Phenomena at Jachranka, near Warsaw, in September of that year. The delegates felt strongly that every effort should be made to launch a multidisciplinary Journal devoted to this burgeoning area of activity and we were de-

lighted that the project came to fruition in co-operation with the Reidel Publishing Company.

It has been my privilege to serve as Editor-in-Chief over the past 20 years during which the Journal has grown from 4 to 12 issues per year. This growth would not have been possible without the authors, referees and publishing staff who have all contributed to the success of the Journal. I thank everyone for their support of the Journal and I am sure you will show similar support for the new Editorial team of John Lamb and Janusz Lipkowski.

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