



Advances in Magnetic Resonance

Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

It is again my pleasure to introduce a special feature in the *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*.

The broadened scope of *Advances in Magnetic Resonance* enabled us to invite Erwin Hahn to write an article on the occasion of his award of the Russell Varian Prize in 2004. A description of the Awarded Contribution is at <http://www.eenc2005.org/Russell-Varian-Prize/laudatio2004>. However, in this issue as an AMR article we have Erwin Hahn's personal comments on the spin echo in his "Lille Conference Talk." We are very fortunate that Erwin's colleague at Berkeley, Alex Pines, agreed to write a Guest Editorial titled "Erwin L. Hahn: Scientist, Mentor, Friend" as an introduction.

The first of the new series of AMR article by Lewis Kay was based on his address at the 2004 Experimental NMR

Conference on the occasion of his receiving the Laukien Award. Introduced by Richard Ernst, it was a great success and is among the most frequently download articles from the *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*.

We plan to continue to publish special articles and reviews in the field of magnetic resonance, and we invite your suggestions.

Sincerely,

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