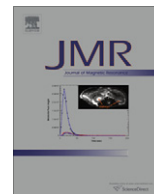




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Publisher's note

We are pleased to welcome Professor Lucio Frydman as Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*. Professor Stanley Opella will step down after many years of service as Editor for the Journal, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Opella for his work.

Stan Opella, Professor of Chemistry at the University of California in San Diego has served as Editor since January 1997. Now, after 13 years of dedicated work for the journal, Stan felt that it was time to step back and give up his role as Editor. We would like to thank him most sincerely for his invaluable input in bringing the Journal to its present reputable status. Stan's far reaching scientific and service activities in the academic world provided an inestimable impact for the Journal. He has been perseverant in promoting quality work, thus raising the journal's visibility and impact. Therefore, we are delighted that he has accepted the invitation to stay involved in the Journal as a member of the Editorial Board so that we can still benefit from his knowledge and experience in the field.

The new Editor, Professor Lucio Frydman, is at Department of Chemical Physics, Weizmann Institute of Sciences, Rehovot, Israel. Lucio has already been involved with the Journal since January 2003 as Associate Editor. He is well-known and respected in the NMR community, not only because his excellent research and highly cited papers, but also for chairing the 50th Experimental NMR Conference. His research interests focuses on the development of new techniques in solid and liquid state NMR as well as MRI analyses, and on the application of these and other advanced methods to the resolution of chemical and biological problems. He has been the co-author of more than 120 publications.

From January 2011 on we will see some additional changes in the board of Associate Editors. With the conclusion of 2010 Jack Freed has resigned his post as Associate Editor in the Journal. His role will be covered by Professor Gunnar Jeschke, who heads the Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Group at ETH Zürich, Switzerland. Gunnar's scientific interests encompass physics, chemistry, and biology, with particular emphasis on membrane proteins, the photosynthetic apparatus of plants, and synthetic polymers.

From January 2011 onwards we are also happy to welcome Dr. Robert Tycko into our Associate Editors team. Dr. Tycko is at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA. His interests include the development of new solid state NMR methods, and the application of these methods to problems in biophysical chemistry and structural biology. We are very pleased to have him and his unique expertise on board, complementing the direction of research of the other associates.

We are confident that Lucio in his role as Editor and Rob and Gunnar as Associate Editors will contribute to the existing reputation of our journal and strengthen its position in the scientific community. We wish them every success and personal satisfaction in their new positions.

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