

## EDITORIAL FOREWORD

The appearance of this, the fourth issue of Volume 2 of our journal, signals the end of our second year of existence. From my vantage point as Editor, this provides me with a convenient opportunity to review our progress to date, and to acknowledge all those who have contributed in manifold different ways to the success of our journal.

There now seems to be growing recognition at the international level that our journal publishes material of a very high standard. This reputation has had a number of consequences, not least of which has been a steadily increasing flow of quality papers to the journal. We can certainly look forward to another year of first-rate contributions from our worldwide contributors.

In keeping with a precedent established in our first year, we have again published one review in each of the first three issues of our journal this year. Because of the warm reception our reviews have received, we shall endeavor to continue this practice next year. It must be admitted, however, that well-written and timely reviews are a rather scarce commodity. Budding review authors should please note that we are always interested in good reviews!

Our referees for manuscripts submitted have continued to perform yeoman service throughout the past year, and it is a pleasure for me to acknowledge their contribution here. So that they shall not be forgotten, they are listed by name in alphabetical order: A.T. Balaban, D. Bonchev, E.R. Canfield, S. El-Basil, I. Gutman, W.C. Herndon, H. Hosoya, R.B. King, D.J. Klein, M.H. Lee, P.G. Mezey, L. Peusner, M. Randić, V.I. Sokolov, D.W. Sumners, N. Trinajstić, and T.P. Živković.

Finally, I should like to tender my sincere thanks to everyone who supported our journal in any way since its inauguration last year. This includes all of our contributors of material (even those who had manuscripts rejected!), our subscribers, our printers and distributors, our publisher, and the Editor of the Newsletter of the International Society for Mathematical Chemistry. All of these, and others, have assisted in their various ways to making our journal a viable enterprise, and all are deserving of acknowledgement. Such unstinting support from so many quarters augurs well for the future success of the Journal of Mathematical Chemistry.

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