



Publisher's Note

The Publisher is delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Abdelhamid Sayari as Editor. Abdel has served as an editorial board member of *Journal of Molecular Catalysis A: Chemical* for the past several years, and we are pleased that he has agreed to extend his association with the Journal.

Abdel is currently Professor of Chemistry and Adjunct Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Ottawa. He is the holder of the Canada Research Chair on Catalysis by Nanostructured Materials. He also serves as Director of the Centre for Catalysis Research and Innovation, University of Ottawa. He received his Masters in Inorganic Chemistry and PhD in Heterogeneous Catalysis at University of Orsay and University Claude Bernard (Lyon), respectively.

Abdel's research efforts are focused in three areas: inorganic porous materials (periodic mesoporous inorganic materials and organosilicates, zeolites); heterogeneous catalysis (liquid phase selective oxidation, environmental catalysis—wet air oxidation, oxygen-free methane aromatization in a catalytic membrane reactor); and adsorption and separation (adsorption of CO₂—greenhouse gas, adsorption of heavy metals from wastewaters, adsorption of organic pollutants from air and wastewaters). Abdel has made significant contributions to research on promoted sulfated zirconia and made great insights into the role of metallic and oxide promoters as well as hydrogen in alkane isomerization. More recently he has become a leading figure in the synthesis and catalytic applications of mesoporous materials.

Abdel is actively involved in the organisation of a number of conference series including acting as Chair of the International Symposium on Nanoporous Materials. Abdel is co-author of over 200 papers published in peer-reviewed journals.

Authors are invited to submit articles to Professor Abdel Sayari online at <http://ees.elsevier.com/molcaa/>.