



Publisher's note

We recently received the very sad news that Professor Eric Derouane, Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Molecular Catalysis A, passed away at his home in Portugal on 17th March 2008.

Eric will be greatly missed as an extremely dedicated Editor-in-Chief, who worked tirelessly to develop the Journal since his appointment in 1994. Eric's optimism and energetic approach made it a pleasure to work with him as a member of the editorial team.

We express our sincerest condolences to Eric's wife, Mrs. Pat Derouane, who provided tremendous support for the Journal, and to all family, friends and colleagues.