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Publisher's note-new editorial organisation

We are pleased to announce that both **Professor Sergio Pinzauti** (University of Florence, Italy) and **Professor Jun Haginaka** (Mukogawa Women's University, Nishinomiya, Japan) have agreed to join the team of Editors of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis* as from 1 January 2002.

Professor Haginaka's main research interests are the analysis of drugs and their metabolites by chromatographic and electrophoretic methods; preparation and application of protein-based stationary phases; preparation and application of molecularly imprinted polymers.

Professor Pinzauti's research interests are in general in advanced methodologies for analytical profiling of drugs and in particular in electroanalysis, validation, experimental design, chemometrics, bioanalytical methods, capillary electrophoresis, chromatography, mass spectrometry and preformulation studies.

We are sure you will all join us in welcoming Professor Pinzauti and Professor Haginaka to this position, in which they will no doubt make significant contribution to further strengthening the high reputation of the journal.

In addition to this new appointments we would like to inform our readers that in this new editorial organisation **Professor Jacques Crommen** (University of Liège, Belgium) will focus his editorial activities on special issue papers and therefore has been appointed **special issue editor** as from 1 January 2002.

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