



Publisher's note—new editorial organisation

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Ian D. Wilson** (AstraZeneca, Macclesfield, UK) has agreed to join the team of Editors of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis* as from 1 July 2002.

Dr. Wilson's research interests are mainly in the areas of sample preparation, bioanalysis, drug metabolism, and hyphenation (particularly LC-NMR, LC-MS and more recently LC-ICP-MS). In the drug metabolism area he is particularly interested in the use of high field NMR for the detection and quantification of metabolites, and in the application of NMR for metabonomics. Dr. Wilson also maintains an interest in planar chromatography. He has published over 250 research papers, reviews and book chapters on these topics, including many in the *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*.

We are sure you will all join us in welcoming Dr. Wilson to this position, in which he will no doubt make a significant contribution to further strengthening the high reputation of the journal.

At the same time we regret to inform you that at the end of 2002, Dr. Henk Lingeman will step down as an Editor for the *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis* after serving in this capacity for 5 years. We wish to thank him for his substantial contribution to the journal, his valuable advice and the many ideas he expressed, during these years. The journal has certainly benefited from Dr. Lingeman's efficient and dedicated approach.

Authors should no longer send any new submissions to Dr. Lingeman. However he will continue to finish manuscripts submitted to him for handling previously, to ensure a smooth transfer period.

As from 1 July 2002 authors from all geographical regions can submit their manuscripts to one of the following editors handling regular papers:

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