



Publisher's Note—New editorial organisation

We regret to announce that Dr. Craig E. Lunte decided to step down as an Editor for the *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*. Dr. Lunte's editorial responsibilities have formally ended as from 1 August 2002. Dr. Lunte has been involved with the journal for many years, first as an assistant editor and later succeeding Chris Riley as an editor. We wish to thank him for his dedication and contribution to the journal over the years, including the role he played in maintaining a good relationship between the journal and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. We are glad that we can continue to count on Dr. Lunte's valuable advice and support in the future, as an Editorial Advisory Board member.

In addition to this, we are very pleased to announce that Professor John F. Stobaugh of the University of Kansas, USA, has agreed to join the team of Editors in succession to Dr. Lunte as from 1 August 2002.

Professor Stobaugh's research includes: liquid phase capillary column separation techniques, capillary electrochromatography (CEC), capillary liquid chromatography (CLC) and capillary electrophoresis (CE), and various chemistries for the enhancement of separation and detection. Overall Professor Stobaugh's laboratory seeks to identify and develop novel chemical solutions for the separation and detection of drugs and bioactive substances of low to high molecular weights for samples that are of relevance in the pharmaceutical and biomedical analysis arena.

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

As a result of these editorial changes authors should no longer send any new submissions to Dr. Lunte. However Dr. Lunte will continue to finish manuscripts submitted to him for handling previously, to ensure a smooth transfer period.

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

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