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## Publisher's note – appointment of associate editor

We are pleased to announce that **Professor Bezhan Chankvetadze** (Tbilisi State University, Georgia / Sepaserve GmbH, Germany) has accepted the position of Associate Editor of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis* as from 8 March 2004.

In this new role Professor Chankvetadze will coordinate the handling of review articles submitted to the journal and will assist the other editors in the handling of regular manuscripts when there are peaks in the paper inflow.

Professor Chankvetadze holds a position as full professor and head of the Molecular Recognition and Separation Science Laboratory at the School of Chemistry at Tbilisi State University, Georgia. In addition he is managing director of Sepaserve GmbH, in Münster, Germany. Professor Chankvetadze has published over 120 research papers, review papers, book chapters, holds several patents, edited 5 special issues for peer-reviewed journals and published several books. Professor Chankvetadze's current research interests include: enantiomeric separations by high-performance liquid chromatography, capillary electrophoresis and capillary electrochromatography, investigations of chiral recognition mechanisms and biomedical and pharmaceutical analysis.

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

Review articles or ideas for review articles can be submitted to Professor Chankvetadze, at his address in Münster:

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All other submissions should be submitted to one of the other members of the Editorial Team.