

## Announcement

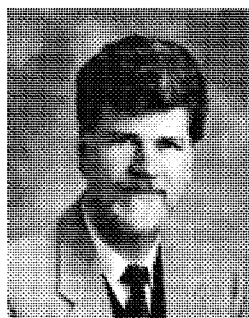
### CHANGES ON THE EDITORIAL TEAM FOR PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH

After four years of distinguished and exemplary service, Dr. Bernard Testa is resigning from his editorship of *Phar-*



**Bernard Testa**

*maceutical Research* effective April 1, 1998 in order to devote time to his vice president post at the Senate of the University of Lausanne. Dr. Joachim Mayer, assistant editor, will be resigning



**Joachim Mayer**

his post at the same time. Meanwhile, on the other side of the Atlantic, Dr. Bonnie Svarstad is resigning her associate editor



**Bonnie Svarstad**

position effective January 1, 1998. She is leaving behind a legacy of establishing a presence for economic and social sciences in *Pharmaceutical Research*. The presence of these talented and devoted scholars on the editorial team will be sorely missed.

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Testa will be succeeded by Dr. Daan Crommelin as Editor-Europe and Dr. Josef Tukker and Dr. Meindert Danhof as Associate Editors-Europe. Dr. Rita Huff at Pharmacia-Upjohn will replace Dr. Crommelin as Special Features Editor. Although it is not in my immediate plan to seek Dr. Svarstad's replacement, I am committed to build on the foundation she laid by featuring periodic commentaries/mini-reviews/editorials on the important area of social and economic sciences.



**Daan Crommelin**

Dr. Crommelin is a Professor in Biopharmacy, a Scientific Director of the Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Head of the Department of Pharmaceutics at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy. He has authored or co-authored over 200 original research articles in biopharmaceutics, advanced drug delivery systems (liposomes and liposome-homing device combinations), drug targeting concepts, protein characterization and stabilization, and vaccines. He is a member of the editorial board of 10 pharmaceutical journals, and a former scientific secretary (1989-95) of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP).



**Meindert Danhof**

Dr. Meindert Danhof is Professor of Pharmacology and Head of the Division of Pharmacology of the Leiden/ Amsterdam Center for Drug Research, University of Leiden, the Netherlands. Dr. Danhof's research is in the area of pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic modelling. From 1984 onwards, he has been involved with an extensive series of research projects on the pre-clinical and clinical pharmacodynamics of CNS active drugs (hypnotic, sedative and anesthetic drugs,

anti-epileptics, opiates, antipsychotics, and drugs used in the management of Parkinson's disease); cardiovascular drugs (calcium antagonists as well as agonists, antagonists, and reuptake inhibitors of the adenosine receptor); and anticoagulants (low molecular weight heparinoids). In 1993, Dr. Danhof received the Organon Research Prize for his contributions to research on pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic relationships. In 1997, he was named "Pharmaceutical Scientist of the Year" at the 57<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Vancouver, Canada.

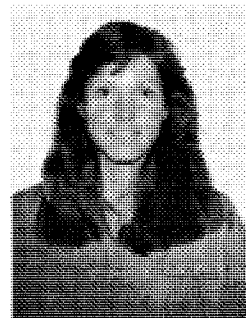


**Joseph J. Tukker**

Dr. Josef J. Tukker is an Associate Professor in Pharmaceutics at the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Utrecht and, after a research position at the University of Leiden, he received a Ph.D. from the University of Utrecht in 1983. He is an author or coauthor of more than 50 papers in refereed journals. His main area of research is absorption mechanisms in the gastrointestinal tract, with special emphasis on active transport processes.

Dr. Rita Huff is a Senior Research Scientist at Pharmacia & Upjohn. She received her Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Kansas in 1980 working with Dr. Ralph Adams on *in vivo* electrochemistry of catecholamines. This was followed by a postdoctoral appointment with Dr. Perry Molinoff at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and the University of Pennsylvania studying dopamine receptors. In 1982, she began work with Dr. Eva Neer at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, studying guanine nucleotide binding proteins. Dr. Huff joined

the Cell Biology Research Group at the Upjohn Company in 1985 and moved to Central Nervous Diseases Research in 1995. Her research interests remain with dopamine receptors and transduction particularly with regard to their role in psychiatric diseases. Dr. Huff served on the Pharmacology Study Section at NIH from 1994–1997. Presently she is head of a Genomic Team at Pharmacia & Upjohn, which is using genomic technology for the identification of therapeutic targets for psychiatric diseases.



**Rita M. Huff**

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Please join me to thank Drs. Svarstad, Testa, and Mayer for their exemplary service and to welcome Drs. Crommelin, Danhof, Tukker, and Huff to their new positions on the editorial team of *Pharmaceutical Research*.

Vincent H. L. Lee, Ph.D.  
Editor-in-Chief