



## **Editorial**

Springer-Verlag is honored to be able to welcome Prof. Klaus Müllen, MPI Mainz, as the new Regional Editor for Europe and Africa of POLYMER BULLETIN.

Klaus Müllen joined the Max-Planck-Society in 1989 as one of the directors of the Max-Planck Institute for Polymer Research. He obtained a Diplom-Chemiker degree at the University of Cologne in 1969 after work with Professor E. Vogel. His Ph.D. was awarded by the University of Basel, Switzerland, in 1972 where he undertook research with Professor F. Gerson on twisted p-systems and EPR spectroscopic properties of the corresponding radical anions. In 1972 he joined the group of Professor J. F. M. Oth at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich where he worked in the field of dynamic NMR spectroscopy and electrochemistry. He received his habilitation from the ETH Zürich in 1977 and was appointed Privatdozent. In 1979 he became a Professor in the Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Cologne, and accepted an offer of a chair in Organic Chemistry at the University of Mainz in 1983. He received a call to the University of Göttingen in 1988 and to the University of Cologne in 1992. In 1993 he was awarded the “Max-Planck-Forschungspreis” and in 1997 the “Philip Morris-Forschungspreis”. He has been a visiting scientist at the University of Osaka (JSPS), the University of Shanghai, the University of Leuven, the University of Jerusalem and the University of Cambridge.

His current research interests focus on synthetic macromolecular chemistry, supramolecular chemistry and material sciences. A crucial goal is the correlation of molecular structures and supramolecular structures with physical properties.

Prof. Müllen wants to maintain the tradition of Polymer Science while at the same time making room in the journal for unconventional developments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marion Hertel". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Marion" and the last name "Hertel" clearly distinguishable.

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