

Editorial



Professor Takeo Shimidzu



Professor Yoshiki Chujo

The editorship of Polymer Bulletin with responsibility for manuscripts from Asian countries has been transferred from me to Professor Yoshiki Chujo at Kyoto University in September, 2002. As many of you already know, he is one of the most outstanding polymer scientists in Japan. He is also a capable editor organizing administrative work well.

Almost 10 years has passed since the editorship was transferred from Professor Takeo Saegusa to me.

It is my great pleasure to see that the Polymer Bulletin has achieved a unique and high reputation among a profusion of journals.

On the occasion of my retirement as editor of Polymer Bulletin, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all the contributors of manuscripts over the last ten years providing readers with articles of great interest. I am sure that this will continue.

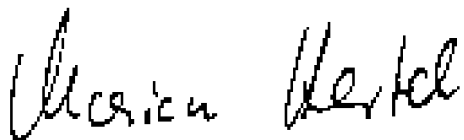


With much regret we have to announce the retirement of Professor Takeo Shimidzu as the Polymer Bulletin Editor for the Asian countries.

Professor Shimidzu has served in this position for nearly 10 years as one of the leading scientists in Japan – and the world. We would like to thank Professor Shimidzu and say how much we appreciate all the effort he has devoted to maintaining Polymer Bulletin as a high standard polymer journal.

At the same time we are pleased to have gained Professor Yoshiki Chujo as the new editor for the Asian countries. Yoshiki Chujo received his Ph.D. at the University of Kyoto and subsequently established his scientific career at different institutions (including visiting professorships): Nagoya University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Kyoto University, University of Rennes, France, and the National Chemical Laboratory India. Presently he is Professor for Polymer Chemistry at the Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University.

We ask all contributors to Polymer Bulletin to continue their cooperation with Professor Chujo in the same positive way they did with Professor Shimidzu.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marion Hertel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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