

Note from the publisher

After serving as Managing Editor of *Urological Research* for the past 10 years, Professor Georg Rutishauser has expressed the wish to step down. Without the guidance of Professor Rutishauser who has been Executive Editor since the journal was founded in 1973 *Urological Research* would not have achieved the standards or the recognition that it enjoys today. We are extremely grateful to Professor Rutishauser for all his help and support over the past 19 years.

Professor Rutishauser will be succeeded by Professor Fritz H. Schröder, to whom all manuscripts should be submitted as of January 1992. We wish Professor Schröder all the best and much success in his new position as Managing Editor.