

Editorial

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At the conclusion of 2012, Michael Aizenman completed his term as editor-in-chief for Communications in Mathematical Physics. During his 12 years at the helm, Michael wisely steered the journal, ensuring CMP's flagship role in the service of our broadly defined and evolving discipline. In his role he insisted on quality, relevance, and professional cordiality. He enlisted as editors some of the top researchers in mathematical physics, including in areas which were new to the journal. Please join me in applauding Michael's achievements and contributions to CMP. Michael will stay with us on the advisory board and will continue to provide his vision and wisdom to the journal.

I would like to thank all of the members of the editorial board for their dedicated service and commitment to the journal. Their work on behalf of CMP is an invaluable and integral part of the journal's development and success. I would also like to mention that several of our editors and members of the advisory board stepped down at the close of 2012: Peter Constantin, Ludvig Faddeev, Peter Forrester, Giovanni Gallavotti, Israel Michael Sigal, Isadore Singer, and Stanislav Smirnov. The CMP community is grateful for their dedicated service.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to announce and welcome our new editors: Luis Caffarelli, Percy Deift, Laszlo Erdős, Albrecht Klemm, Mikhail Lyubich, Nicolai Reshetikhin, Wilhelm Schlag, and Andreas Winter.

I would also like to welcome Juerg Froehlich and Stanislav Smirnov, who will serve as new advisory board members.

It is my intention that the main objectives of CMP remain unchanged. We aim to be a forum for works concerning physical questions with mathematically novel content and to represent a broad range of topics in mathematical physics. It is my hope that CMP will continue to be the venue for papers that address exciting new ideas in mathematical physics.

Hong-Tzer Yau, Editor-in-Chief