

Editorial

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The New Year brings in a number of changes to the Bulletin of Mathematical Biology. We will go to 12 issues—one issue per month. This is in order to deal with the increasing number of articles being published (submissions have more than doubled over recent years). We are also publishing two special issues this year, one in February entitled “Brain Dynamics” with guest editors James Wright and Peter beim Graben, and one in April entitled, “Algebraic Methods in Biology” with guest editor Reinhard Laubenbacher. The publication of focussed issues is a change in policy for the Bulletin (which in the past only very rarely published such issues) and I would like to encourage colleagues to propose ideas for special issues. Guidelines for perspective editors can be found on the BMB webpage.

There has also been a reorganisation of the Editorial Board. I would like to thank colleagues who have been rotated off the board for all their invaluable service and I look forward to working with the several new colleagues who have joined the board.

The increase in the number of submissions and the new additions to the Editorial Board reflect the continuing growth in our field and we are receiving many new papers in the fields of computational biology, systems biology and algebraic biology, as well as in what one may call the more traditional mathematical biology fields. The quality of accepted articles continues to be very high and I would like to draw attention again to the Lee Segel Prizes for best papers published in the Bulletin (please see the webpage).

Thank you for your continuing support of the journal.

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