

EDITORIAL

David Russell as New Editor for Critical Insights to Replace Carol Robinson

J ASMS thanks Carol Robinson, who has been associate editor of *JASMS* since 2000 and who initiated our feature “Critical Insights” in 2008 and shepherded 31 Insight articles from subject and author selection to publication. The press of other duties convinced Carol that it was time to turn Insights over to another editor.

We are pleased to announce that David H. Russell, Professor of Chemistry and AB/MDS Sciex Professor of Mass Spectrometry, has accepted the offer to continue Critical Insights. David has been a member of the Texas A&M University faculty for the past 33 years, and head of the Department of Chemistry since 2006. He earned his B.S. Chemistry degree from the University of Arkansas and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska where, I am proud to note, he studied in my laboratory. He is an internationally recognized expert in mass spectrometry and analytical chemistry. A Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dave received the Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award in Research in 2004, and is the recipient of the 2013 Frank H. Field and Joe L. Franklin Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mass Spectrometry, an American Chemical Society national award.

Dave has authored or coauthored ca. 260 scholarly publications in peer-reviewed journals and has eight patents. A pioneer in his own fundamental and applied research, he has formed significant collaborations with colleagues in Texas A&M’s Colleges of Science, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Science, and Agriculture and Life Sciences, as well as other institutions across the United States. Dave’s research has been funded by the US Department of Energy Basic Energy Sciences, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and the Robert A. Welch Foundation. His research area is best described as developmental mass spectrometry and gas-phase ion chemistry, and encompasses a broad range of fundamental and applications-oriented projects that focus on development and application of novel methods and instrumentation for identification and characterization of complex biological molecules. The research has provided significant impact on early development in MS/MS, hybrid magnetic sector-TOF (time-of-flight), large molecule FT ICR mass spectrometry, advanced TOF and TOF-TOF instruments, and ion mobility-mass spectrometry (IM-MS).



Carol Robinson, Oxford University, and David Russell, Texas A&M University

Dave's past editorial duties include serving as founding co-editor for *Journal of Cluster Science*, and he is a past member of the editorial boards for several mass spectrometry journals. He currently serves on the editorial advisory board for the *Journal of Mass Spectrometry*, the *International Journal of Mass Spectrometry*, and *JASMS*. Dave indicated to me that he is excited about serving as Critical Insights editor and is pleased to give back something to ASMS for all the

society has done for him over the years. We are pleased to welcome him on board.

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