Welcome to our new editor

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With great pleasure, I announce that Cynthia K. Larive from the University of California, Riverside, has joined the team of *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry* (ABC) editors. Cindy has been involved with ABC from the very beginning, starting as a member of the International Advisory Board, and for the past eight years serving as column editor for the “ABCs of Teaching Analytical Science.” She has been a frequent contributor, active reviewer, and guest editor of topical collections, for example, on heparin analysis and characterization. Holding a professorship in analytical chemistry, her research includes the development of microcoil NMR detectors for online electrophoretic separations, characterization of heparin

and heparan sulfate, and the application of metabolomics and metabolic profiling to study hypoxia in plants and cancer. She has been recognized as a fellow of the American Chemical Society, the AAAS, and IUPAC and is a doctor honoris causa of Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary.

Cindy has a strong commitment to the field of analytical chemistry. Currently, she is Chair of the Division of Analytical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. She is also Editor-in-Chief of the Analytical Sciences Digital Library, which is a free internet resource for educators, students, and practitioners. This experience in online publishing is certainly beneficial for her new role as an ABC editor, since online access is now the predominant mode of journal usage.

In 2012, the USA had the largest share of all countries for papers published in ABC; therefore, having an editor on the west coast of the USA, in addition to Florida (Sylvia Daunert) and Maryland (Stephen A. Wise), will strengthen ABC’s editorial representation in this important region. Looking at the world from a different perspective, with our Regional Editor in China, Lihua Zhang, and Editor K. Jinno in Japan, ABC now has three representatives along the Pacific Rim. Nevertheless, ABC will continue to cherish our European roots, represented by Editors G. Gauglitz and K. G. Heumann from Germany, P. Garrigues from France, A. Sanz-Medel from Spain, and A. Roda from Italy. This truly international and continent-spanning editorial board complements the fact that ABC is the only general analytical sciences journal supported by chemical and analytical societies throughout the world.

The new appointment represents a further step towards establishing ABC as a preferred forum for excellent, high-impact research articles from all areas of analytical and bioanalytical science, following the revised “Aims and Scope” and the new paper types introduced in a previous editorial.

Welcome, Cindy, we are looking forward to a successful cooperation!

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