Scientific Editors

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As part of a programme to develop the journal, in the coming months *Chromatographia* will welcome three new Scientific Editors, Brett Paull who is joining the journal in July from Australia, and Debby Mangelings and André Striegel, who were appointed as Co-Editors last year. Sadly we will also be saying farewell after many years of valuable service to the journal to Henk Lingeman who is stepping down as Scientific Editor in June and to Terry Berger who will retire as Scientific Editor at the end of this year.

Brett Paull has had a distinguished career in separation science, he gained his PhD at the University of Plymouth and after a short period at the University of Tasmania, was appointed in 1998 to Dublin City University, where he rose from lecturer to become Head of the School of Chemical

Sciences and then in 2009 the Director of the Irish Separation Science Cluster which brought together separation scientific expertise from across Ireland. In 2011 he became a New Start Professor at the University of Tasmania and in 2013 was appointed Director of the Australian Centre for Research on Separation Science (ACROSS), again a multi-institution collaboration. He has a very successful grant award record in the areas of separation science and materials chemistry.

He brings editorial experience to *Chromatographia* as the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of *Analytical Methods* from 2010 to 2013, which is published by the Royal Society of Chemistry, and is still a member of the Editorial advisory Board. As well as being a member of the *Chromatographia* editorial Board since 2014, he has been on the editorial board of a number of other analytical journals.

Brett's wide research interests are reflected in over 210 research papers and reviews as well as 7 book chapters, 1 book and 3 patents as well as published interviews and editorials. They cover ion-exchange methods, HPLC, electrophoresis and in recent years have included topics, such as novel use of carbon in chromatography through studies of nanodiamond stationary phases and graphene, 3D printed columns for microfluidics, and porous coatings for solid phase microextraction formed by sputtering.

In 2005, Brett was awarded to Royal Society of Chemistry Society of Analytical Chemists Silver Medal as an early stage researcher. He received the "Ion Chromatography award" from the International Ion Symposium Scientific Committee in 2010 and in 2013 was awarded a Doctor of Science degree (DSc) from the University of Plymouth for a thesis on "Advancing the Separation Science through the delivery of New Materials Technology and Methodology". He receives regular

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requests for keynote and invitation presentations from international symposia.

Debby Mangelings is an Associate professor at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels and has a background in pharmaceutical analysis with particular interest in chiral separations and miniaturized separation methods.

André Striegel is a Research Chemist at the National Institute of Standards with interests in polymer characterisation and fundamental aspects of separation and detection methods.

Debby and André's bibliographies were presented on their appointments as Co-Editors in *Chromatographia* (2015) 78:1109.

We give special thanks to the retiring editors for all the work that they have carried out over many years and their efforts and enthusiasm in promoting and advancing the

journal. We wish them well in the future. Henk Lingeman was appointed as a Scientific Editor in 2003 after a number of years as a member of the Editorial Board and over the last 15 years has brought enthusiasm and commitment to his work for the journal. He has worked hard for the development of the journal and to raise its international profile and has been active in many scientific meetings in Europe and worldwide. He is an associate professor at the Vrije

Universiteit of Amsterdam, where he is part of the management team of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Nowadays he is strongly involved in the training of technicians in the field of pharmaceutical and clinical analysis as well as the teaching of instrumental analysis for clinical chemists. His expertise in sample preparation methods and in environmental, pharmaceutical and bioanalytical analysis will be missed.

Terry A. Berger was appointed as the Editor for Gas Chromatography in 1991 and his role developed into supercritical chromatography as his own interests advanced, one source describing him as the “father of modern supercritical chromatography”. He was largely responsible for bringing SFC back from the earlier speculative and not very effective days to the current situation where it is considered a reliable method with robust equipment and the ability to handle a wide range of sample types on the analytical and preparative scale. He is currently the president of SFC Solutions Inc of Florida. The journal has been grateful for the expertise and background that he brought over the last 26 years, through the advances in capillary gas chromatography methods and supercritical fluid chromatography many of which were reported in an earlier editorial for his 60th birthday, *Chromatographia* (2006) 64:501.