Editorial

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Philosophy of Biology is a thriving discipline, and this is reflected in the pages of *Biology & Philosophy*. Our field owes much to the foresight of Michael Ruse, who started this journal at a time when biology wasn't much discussed by philosophers, and the wisdom of Michael and Kim Sterelny, who have guided it for the last two decades. I am thrilled to take the reins of the journal at such an exciting time!

As the field has grown, so has the difficulty of managing *Biology & Philosophy* (*B&P*), so I will be joined by four associate editors: Jay Odenbaugh, Angela Potochnik, Thomas Pradeu, and Maureen O'Mailey. These associate editors will help me handle the day-to-day operations of the journal, and, more importantly, to maintain its excellence.

These associate editors will also help broaden the focus and reach of the journal. To that end, I am planning a number of initiatives in the coming years. First, while evolutionary biology will always sit at the core of our field, philosophers have widened their sights to include ecology, development, immunology, molecular biology, and even the origins of life. As editor-in-chief of *B&P*, I will work to ensure that these trends continue to find their way onto our journal's pages, as they have in recent years.

Second, while a large fraction of philosophers of biology continue to work in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, our discipline is becoming more international each year. There are emerging and established philosophy of biology research groups in continental Europe, Latin America, and Asia, that have not always been well represented in the journal. One of my major goals is to increase the number of submissions and published articles from these regions, as well as the reach of the journal in these and other countries.

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Third, I have always thought that one of the highlights of *B&P* is the occasional contribution of practicing scientists, and I would like to encourage more of this interdisciplinary collaboration. To that end, I have introduced a new target article format, modeled on the one used in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. My associate editors and I will specifically solicit conceptually oriented review papers or provocative position pieces from biologists. We plan to solicit responses to this article from philosophers and scientists. If you are interested in participating in such an endeavor, please write to me directly.

As always, *Biology & Philosophy* aims to publish the best original work in Philosophy of Biology, broadly understood to span conceptual, theoretical, and methodological issues in the biological sciences. I hope you will join with me and the associate editors to continue to make this possible.