

From the Editor

Au Revoir

It is with some regret that I announce that this issue is my last as Editor. I take full retirement from World Gold Council shortly (after GOLD 2009). I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Editor since 1996 and thank my colleagues on the Editorial team for their support over the years. Together, we have raised the quality and scope of this important journal and managed its successful transition to an E-journal. I also thank many of you who have supported the journal, for example by refereeing and contributing papers. I have made many friends.

My colleague, Richard Holliday, takes on the role of Editor and I wish him every success. I know that he will continue to maintain and grow *Gold Bulletin* as a premier scientific journal devoted to that unique metal –gold! We share a passion for gold, its science and its applications and are convinced of its growing importance in our modern ‘green’ society. Hopefully, *Gold Bulletin* has played a not insignificant part in the renaissance of gold science and its promising commercial applications in industry and medicine.



Christopher W Corti

Dr David T Thompson

It is with great sadness that we report that David Thompson, our former Technical Editor and an active member of our Editorial Team, died on the 18th June after a sudden and serious illness. He made a great contribution to the recent success of *Gold Bulletin*. An obituary will appear in the next issue.

The Editor



Dr David T Thompson