New editors in chief for the *European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology*

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On 1 January 2016, Professor Olivier Sterkers (GH Pitié Salpêtrière, Paris, France) and Professor Jochen A. Werner (University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany) stepped down from their posts as Editors in Chief of the journal, which they have held since 2012 and 2005, respectively.

I would like to express my gratitude to both departing colleagues for the very valuable contributions that they have made during their terms of office. Their wealth of knowledge, combined with their enthusiasm and commitment, has been hugely beneficial to the journal. They have played key roles in enhancing the journal's standing and leave it in fine shape to meet future challenges. I am most appreciative of their dedicated and unstinting support, and I am sure that readers will join me in wishing them both every success in their future endeavors.

The new Editors in Chief will be Professor Roland Laszig of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University Medical Center Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany and Professor Marc Remacle, Director of the Voice and Swallowing Center at the Department of

Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, CHL Eich (Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg), Luxembourg.

In addition to his post in Freiburg, Professor Laszig has been a Visiting Professor at more than 50 clinics across Europe and beyond. He is well known throughout the world owing to his innovative treatment methods and holds the German Cross of the Order of Merit, among other honors.

Professor Remacle is a founding member and general secretary of the European Laryngological Association and the International Association of Phono-surgery. He is especially renowned for his work on laser-assisted micro-surgery and microphonosurgery and has contributed to the development of many dedicated devices.

I am delighted to welcome Professors Laszig and Remacle in their new positions and look forward to an exciting year for the *European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology* in 2016.

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