Editorial

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I would like to introduce myself as the new co-Editor-in-Chief of *Parasitology Research*. I am deeply honoured by this appointment to a very highly regarded Journal, which has been publishing the latest developments in parasitology across a variety of disciplines for generations.

Founded in 1928 as “Zeitschrift für Parasitenkunde”, *Parasitology Research* publishes Original and Review articles on a wide variety of topics including Protozoology, Helminthology, Entomology, Morphology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Molecular Biology, Parasite-Host-Relationships,

Immunology, Epidemiology, Diagnosis, Chemotherapy and Control of Parasitic Diseases. In 1975, the journal changed to its English title, *Parasitology Research* and has been publishing in English since 1987.

I am co-editor with Julia Walochnik and will be replacing Bill Chobotar, who has been co-editor since 1990. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Chobotar for his outstanding contribution to the journal over the last 30 years and of course to Heinz Mehlhorn who co-edited with Bill. I am very much looking forward to working with Julia and am grateful for all the kindness and assistance bestowed on me already by both Bill and Julia.

This is the first time the journal has had two women as co-editors of *Parasitology Research* and I aim to contribute to supporting women in science and increasing their visibility and would like to move towards a more gender-balanced editorial board. I would like to thank all the current board members that have supported *Parasitology Research* as well as our authors and reviewers. I am looking forward to working with Julia to increase the profile of *Parasitology Research* as a platform for publishing and disseminating high-quality research and encourage researchers to submit their latest findings to the journal.

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