

A note from the President

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The field of Biological Inorganic Chemistry comprises a solid and well-established interdisciplinary group of scientific topics. Interactivity among these topics is the “glue” that brings together a wide variety of researchers, teachers, students, and science communicators. The *Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry* is the official publication of SBIC, and each issue illustrates the diversity of the interests of the society members: each issue is different, and the contents constantly change, gravitating to the hot topics of today’s science. As such, JBIC is a barometer of our community, and the themes found therein are indicators as well as drivers for new directions in the field. SBIC members and associated researchers should feel that the journal is an accessible and appropriate forum where the most recent results, the newest challenges under development, and the most surprising original findings are evaluated by serious scientific criteria.

The scientific challenges that the Biological Inorganic Chemistry community faces are difficult and complex, requiring the consortia of a wide range of techniques and expertises. More and more, we move toward the field of systems biology, and such wide-ranging contributions are a valuable addition to the visualization of, and solutions to, diverse hypotheses. Translating freely, a well-known Portuguese painter, Lurdes de Castro, said: “If you can not see clearly in a given moment, at least you can get a glimpse into the obscure.” Bit by bit, the resolution of the big picture will be attained. The articles collected in Issue 7 reflect the wide range of topics that are the focus of the metals and biology community. Enzymes and artificial catalysts, proteomics, spectroscopy, structure and function, reactivity, and metal trafficking are presented.

We hope that JBIC will continue in this direction. Use JBIC as the window of our community. For that we count on all of you.

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