Editorial

It has been a great pleasure to serve as Editors-in-Chief of the Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics since its inception nearly a decade ago. We have been delighted by the response of researchers in the field, both in submitting strong research papers for publication, and in their willingness to act as referees. A substantial contribution has also been made by the members of the Advisory and Editorial Boards. Throughout, we have been strongly supported by Kluwer Academic Publishers, who believed in the viability of the Journal at the outset, and have done much towards its success along the way.

The time has come for us to step down as Editors-in-Chief, and to turn this work over to our colleagues Akihiro Munemasa, Cheryl Praeger, Victor Reiner and David Wagner. We are delighted that these four strong researchers have agreed to take on this task, and are confident that they will bring new ideas and energies to the Journal, and that it will continue to evolve as a highly successful publication. At every stage, we have worked to ensure that the scientific content of the Journal reflects a broad interpretation of Algebraic Combinatorics, as it is practised throughout the world. Thus we are particularly pleased that the scientific expertise of the new Editors-in-Chief reflects this breadth, and we wish them every success over the next decade.

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