

CHIMIA News

Editorial Board

Dear CHIMIA readers,

Together with my colleagues of the Editorial Board I wish you all the best and much success and happiness in 2017.

2017 will be the last year of Prof. Paul J. Dyson's (EPF Lausanne) term as Editor-in-Chief. We are very happy to now have Prof. E. Peter Kündig (University of Geneva and former President of our Society) on board who will take over this duty. Behind the scenes he has already started working on the editorial program 2018.

After a total of 15 years of service, Dr. Peter Maienfisch (Syngenta Crop Protection) left the Editorial Board by the end of 2016. He has been a board member since 2002. I thank him – personally, and on behalf of my colleagues on the board – for all his enduring efforts in the frustrating advertisement business.

Dr. Roland W. Kunz plans to step down from his duty as CHIMIA Chairman by the end of 2018. A committee providing equal representation of the editorial board and the SCS board of directors will be formed to find his successor.

CHIMIA terminated the contract with Sigwerb GmbH, its advertisement agency. The advertising volume has gone down over the years and the remaining activity will now be handled by the SCS head office, since most of the current adverts are parts of collaboration packages that are organized by David Spichiger. We thank Sigwerb GmbH for all their efforts in the past years and wish the company and its coworkers all the best for their future.

The planned content in 2017 again is composed of topical issues and contributions from the Swiss Chemical Society and its Divisions. This year's issues will again be organized and supervised by recognized specialists, and it is with great pleasure that I thank them for their demanding voluntary work that is so important for us. We all hope that you will enjoy reading the CHIMIA issues of 2017.

Roland W. Kunz, Chairman

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