Editorial

Dear Readers of CHIMIA,

Last year, issues 1/2 and 3 of CHIMIA were dedicated to young academics working in Switzerland. A very positive feedback from CHIMIA's readers has encouraged us to continue to inform you about the new generation of chemists working in Swiss institutions. You have in your hands the third part of this series and, as will see the quality of the science presented by these young academics is awesome. Even more inspiring, women are for the first time well represented with three out of eight contributors. The following authors are presenting their work: ***Eva Freisinger*** 'The Metal-Thiolate Clusters of Plant Metallothioneins', ***Ive Hermans*** 'Understanding Selective Oxidations', ***Xile Hu*** 'Cross Coupling of Non-Activated Alkyl Halides by a Nickel Pincer Complex', ***Damien Jeannerat*** 'Spectral Aliasing: A Super Zoom for 2D-NMR Spectra. Principles and Applications', ***Martin Lochner*** 'Expanding the Small Molecular Toolbox to Study Big Biomolecular Machines', ***Cristina Nevado*** 'Gold Catalysis: Recent Developments and Future Trends', ***Greta Patzke*** 'Targeted Synthesis and Environmental Applications of Oxide Nanomaterials', and ***Fabio Zobi*** 'A Different 'Spin' on Rhenium Chemistry. Synthetic Approaches and Perspectives of 17-Electron Rhenium Complexes'.

The contents of this third special issue supplement nicely the overview of the chemistry developed by the emerging generations of academics in our country published in parts I and II of this series. Again the quality of the science and the broadness of the research activities developed by these young scientists should render us confident about the future of chemistry in Switzerland.
As already announced, further short review articles presenting the research of young academics will appear regularly in CHIMIA either as special issues or as individual articles. Non-solicited submission of articles falling in this category is encouraged at any time.

I wish you a good read of this issue of CHIMIA.

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