

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 2018.

Prof. Paul J. Dyson's term as Editor-in-Chief ended in 2017. We thank him for his enduring efforts in producing 30 issues for CHIMIA and wish him all the best for a personally and scientifically prosperous future. Throughout his term he was unfortunately faced with a number of dropouts but always managed to successfully reorganize at short notice. We are very grateful and dependant on the work that willing and reliable guest editors do for CHIMIA and we hope that this will continue in the future.

We are very lucky that Prof. E. Peter Kündig (University of Geneva and former SCS president) has taken over as Editor-in-Chief for the period 2018–2020. We wish him good luck and are looking forward to another scientifically successful three years.

Prof. Clémence Corminboeuf (EPF Lausanne) and Prof. Robert Häner (University of Bern) helped us shape CHIMIA and have stepped down from their duties at the end of 2017. Many thanks to them for their discussions as well as contributions to the contents. We are happy to have found with Prof. Catherine Housecroft (University of Basel) and Prof. Nathan Luedtke (University of Zurich) two other successful researchers willing to contribute to our society journal.

Dr. Roland W. Kunz will, as announced, step down from the board by the end of 2018. Dr. Gillian Harvey, this journal's long term technical editor, was elected to succeed him and we are glad that she accepted the appointment.

The different news sections of the past that reflected varying historical traditions are now dissolved into Community News, Industrial News, and Events – jointly reorganized and maintained by David Spichiger (SCS) and Prof. Jürgen Stohner (Zurich University of Applied Sciences). This is another small step in the slow rejuvenation of CHIMIA without sacrificing brand recognition. Just look into an issue from 10–15 years ago and see the difference!

Manuscripts are now handled by CHIMIA's journal submission and tracking system. With this a long term wish of many of us becomes true. We thank Martin Brändle (University of Zurich) for this CHIMIA-specific implementation of OJS.

The planned content in 2018 is again composed of topical issues and contributions from the Swiss Chemical Society and its Divisions. This year's issues will 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 2018.

Roland W. Kunz, Chairman

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Manuscript Submission

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Detailed instructions for the submission are given in the Instructions to Authors available at scg.ch → CHIMIA → Services → Instructions to Authors (https://scg.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=109&Itemid=489&lang=en).

References can be formatted using one of CHIMIA's citation styles for Endnote, Mendeley, Zotero or Papers. The corresponding style files may be downloaded from the above-mentioned address. For installation of the style file, please follow the help manual of your reference management software.

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Social Media

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