Editorial

We would like to inform you that Professor Julien Mendlewicz has decided, after 33 years of service to the journal, to step down from his Associate Editor position. This calls for a special note; the more so as it was Julien Mendlewicz who, together with the second undersigned, actually founded the journal in 1975.

It was during a meeting back in New York when Julien Mendlewicz, then a young scientist at the beginning of his very successful career, and the publisher started the journal together. His vision of a journal covering specific areas in the rapidly expanding area of biological psychiatry was rather compelling, and the following decades have proven him right: *Neuropsychobiology* has become very much an integrate part of its field. Much of this is due to the efforts of Julien Mendlewicz who successfully steered the journal through difficult as well as good times, and whose dedication and expertise have made the journal into what it is today.

We would very much like to take this opportunity now to thank him for his dedication to and efforts on behalf of the journal and to wish him all the very best for the future.

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