Editorial

With this issue of *Cells Tissues Organs*, we like to announce the appointment of Dr. Ursula Just as new Associate Editor for Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering.

Ursula Just is Professor of Biochemistry and Director at the Department of Biochemistry at the Christian Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany. She studied Medicine in Munich, Germany, and Lisbon, Portugal, and Molecular Biology in Hamburg, Germany. With her doctoral thesis she started to analyse molecular mechanisms of self renewal, differentiation and malignant transformation of hematopoietic stem cells, which she continued during her post-doctoral training at the Heinrich-Pette-Institut in Hamburg, Germany, in Dr. Wolfram Ostertag's department and at the Paterson Institute of Cancer Research in Manchester, UK, in Dr. Michael Dexter's department. In 1997, she established her own group at the GSF in Munich, extending her interests to embryonic stem cell differentiation. Currently her research encompasses molecular mechanisms of adult stem cell self-renewal, the role of Notch receptor signalling in mesodermal and neuronal differentiation of murine embryonic stem cells and the role of epigenetic modifications for self-renewal and differentiation.

Ursula Just will replace Dr. Albrecht Müller who has served as Associate Editor of *Cells Tissues Organs* in this field for many years. We like to use this opportunity to extend our cordial thanks to him for the support he has given to our journal, and we welcome Ursula Just.

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