Editorial

It is with great pleasure that I transfer my duties and responsibilities of Editor-in-Chief of *Ophthalmologica*, founded in 1899, one of the oldest journals of ophthalmology, to Prof. Sebastian Wolf.

In the period of 5 years that I have been Editor-in-Chief of *Ophthalmologica*, the journal has strengthened its position in the ophthalmological literature, almost doubling its impact factor from 1.1 to 1.9 and rising to the top half of the listed ophthalmology journals.

Ophthalmologica is now the official journal of the European Society of Retina Specialists, EURETINA, contributing to the promotion of the Society and assuming its position as the European retina journal, offering a healthy competition to *Retina*, the US retina journal. There is still much to be done, including the full involvement of all EURETINA members in the journal, making it the reference journal for retina specialists.

I believe that Sebastian Wolf is the right person to fulfill these goals. As Secretary-General of EURETINA, he is in a unique position to strengthen the relationship between EURETINA and *Ophthalmologica*, contributing to the success of both.

I would like to express in this editorial my personal thanks to everyone on the Editorial Board for their help and collaboration, particularly to the Associate Editors who have shared with me most of the editorial burden.

I wish Sebastian Wolf and *Ophthalmologica* the best. I am sure his success will reflect on *Ophthalmologica* and, finally, on the progress of EURETINA and the retina subspecialty.

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