Publisher's Note

After steering *Acta Haematologica* for a quarter of a century, Prof. Ben-Bassat has passed his role as Editor-in-Chief to Prof. Pia Raanini. During his tenure, which began in 1992, Prof. Ben-Bassat successfully navigated the journal into the digital age of the 21st century, adding new sections and a translational profile, all the while maintaining the journal's high standards in its extremely competitive landscape.

We at Karger Publishers thank Prof. Ben-Bassat for all his efforts over the years and are deeply indebted to his dedicated service to the journal. We are also happy that, even though he has stepped down from the journal leadership, we can retain him on the Editorial Board.

As his successor, we are delighted to welcome Prof. Pia Raanini, who became the new Editor-in-Chief on July 1, 2017. She is no stranger to *Acta Haematologica*, having been a guest editor on some of the journal's supplementary issues in the past. We look forward to working with her in keeping *Acta Haematologica* on its successful trajectory and are eager to help her implement her ideas and initiatives for the journal as it enters its next chapter.

Gabriella Karger, Publisher