Editorial

Very recently, Professor Wolfgang Arnold stepped down from the Editorial Board of *ORL* to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. He served this journal as my predecessor for 17 years (1985–2002). Simultaneously, he was the series editor of the *Advances in ORL* book series – also published by Karger – between 1994 and 2011.

As Editor of both a prestigious scientific journal and book series, he helped bring milestone findings and papers to the whole ORL community for over 26 years. He also (co-) authored almost 500 scientific papers.

Professor Arnold's incredible output reflects a true passion for our discipline. I am sure you will join me in taking this opportunity to thank him for his contributions to ORL, and wish him a wonderful retirement.

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