A Note from the New Editor

We are honored to serve as the new Editors-in-Chief of *Cytogenetic and Genome Research* and would like to welcome readers and hopefully a large number of extraordinary future issues. The journal which was founded in 1962 as *Cytogenetics* has filled a major gap in human, animal, insect, and plant cytogenetics, providing a rich source of both original reports and reviews on clinical, molecular, and comparative cytogenetics. With the advance of microarray and high-throughput sequencing technologies, many of its papers have centered on genome research, including chromosome structure and function, genome evolution, human disease pathogenesis, cancer genomics, gene regulation and expression, epigenetics, and related areas. Also featured are recent international reports on human and animal chromosome nomenclature. In addition to regular issues, the journal has been publishing a series of single-topic issues on a broad variety of themes. In this light, we welcome proposals for special issues and review articles that make significant new contributions.

It is noteworthy that for more than half a century *Cytogenetics* (since 1962), *Cytogenetics and Cell Genetics* (since 1972), and *Cytogenetic and Genome Research* (since 2002) had only two Editors-in-Chief, Harold P. Klinger (from 1962 to 2004) and Michael Schmid (from 1999 to 2018). We are greatly saddened by Michael's passing, he was one of the world's leading cytogeneticists. The journal has benefitted for many years from his wealth of contributions, both as an author and as Editor-in-Chief.

We are grateful as new Editors-in-Chief that we can build on the long tradition of the journal, which has published many influential papers in cytogenetics and genomics. For its continued reputation, we and the entire publishing team are committed to provide quality reviewer reports and speedy editorial decisions. At the same time, the editorial board has been restructured. We wish to thank the outgoing Executive Editor, Linda P. Cannizzaro, as well as the Associate Editors, Rachel D. Burnside, Ad Geurts van Kessel, and Olaf Riess, for their great service to the journal for many years. We are pleased to welcome Chandrasekhar Kanduri, Thomas Ried, Vladimir Trifonov, and Joris Vermeesch as new Associate Editors who have agreed to assume these tasks. We look forward to working closely together with you and the entire editorial board. Moreover, we welcome suggestions, discussions, and thoughts from the authors and readers to help us improve the journal. Altogether, we are very excited about this opportunity and the new genome-based perspectives of cytogenetics.

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