Editorial

This issue is the last one of the pre-online era of the *Journal of Vascular Research*. From now on, not only will new articles be submitted online, but articles will also be published on the net after final acceptance as soon as language editing and proofreading are completed. The articles will then receive a digital object identifier, which will enable easier citation.

These changes are intended to allow for a faster and more efficient review process and will make manuscript submission much easier. Electronic submission will also allow video files to be included and additional methodological information to be provided, which will augment the scientific value of the article for interested readers.

This is part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen the position of the *Journal of Vascular Research* as an attractive and leading journal in the field of vascular biology. The editors of the *Journal of Vascular Research* are looking forward to the now easier submission of your contributions since it is the excellent work of so many scientists (and expert referees) that makes the journal a success.

Ulrich Pohl, Main Editor