Editors' Note

With his retirement as Chairman of the Department of Urology at the University of Zürich Hospital, Dieter Hauri has decided to also retire from his position as an editor of *Urologia Internationalis*.

Professor Hauri has been in this position for many years and over a period of 10 years he was the Editor-in-Chief. So for very many years he has shouldered a tremendous work load and has put much time, energy and dedication in addition to expertise and knowledge into making *Urologia Internationalis* a successful journal. We are all grateful for and highly appreciative of this great and sustained effort which he has maintained over more than 20 years. Without his work, skill and judgement *Urologia Internationalis* would not have flourished and grown as it has in the competitive market of scientific publishing.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Dieter Hauri for his work, for the always perfect cooperation and for his friendship. We wish him all the very best for the future.

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