

# CHIMIA News

## Editorial Board

Dear CHIMIA readers,

Together with my colleagues of the Editorial Board I wish you all the best and much success and happiness in 2010.

We warmly welcome PD Dr. Karl-Heinz Ernst (EMPA Dübendorf) as a new member of the Editorial Board. With him the Board gains expertise in solid-state chemistry and material sciences that was lacking in the past. He will replace Veronika Meyer who has been with us since 2006. She will continue to serve CHIMIA as an active member of the Advisory Board.

Dr. Gillian Harvey, CHIMIA's technical editor, celebrated her decennial in 2009. My special thanks go to her as well as to all others struggling behind the scenes to maintain our high standards.

The planned contents for 2010 are composed of topical issues and contributions from the Swiss Chemical Society and its Divisions. This year's issues will again be organized and supervised by recognized specialists in their respective fields. It is with great pleasure that I thank them and the organizers of past issues for all their voluntary work. It is this dedication and expertise that made the increase of CHIMIA's impact factor to 1.283 possible. We hope that you will enjoy the CHIMIA issues in 2010.

Roland W. Kunz, Chairman

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## Columns

In 2009 CHIMIA introduced the new column *Chemical Education at School*. This column primarily addresses high-school education and will be edited by Thierry Chuard and Klemens Koch. They both are professors at PHBern and will ensure quality and contributions appropriate to this level of teaching. This column will be published regularly in 2010 (every second issue). These issues will be distributed to 165 Swiss high schools, in collaboration and with the help of *SimplyScience*, the youth initiative of the *SGCI Chemie Pharma Schweiz*.

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