

Publisher's Note

2007 sees some exciting changes for *Mechanisms of Ageing and Development*. Vilhelm (Will) Bohr, who joined the team of Editors at the end of last year, now assumes the role of sole Editor-in-Chief, supported by a team of Associate Editors. This simpler structure will provide the leadership necessary to ensure strong editorial direction and consistency of service to authors, be it in the speed and quality of peer-review or in the criteria upon which editorial decisions are made.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Kirkwood, who remains as an Associate Editor, and Sang-Chul Park for their superb contributions to the journal during their time as co-Editors-in-Chief.

The aims and scope of the journal have also been refined, and the Editorial Board will be refreshed and expanded, in order to give more individuals the opportunity to participate actively in the journal's future and to ensure it remains at the forefront of research in ageing.

We thank you for your support of *MAD*, and hope to receive a new manuscript submission from you soon.