

EDITORIAL

In this issue you will notice a change on the cover. Jiří Lom resigned his chief editorship after eleven years in office; since the first issue of this volume it is Vladimír Bukva who holds this post. He is assisted by three assistant editors: Libor Grubhoffer will assist in dealing with papers on arthropod vectors and transmitted agents of disease, František Moravec will help with papers on helminths and Jiří Lom will assist with papers on parasitic protozoa. This arrangement caters for the understandable need of change and further, we hope that it will facilitate the work with submitted manuscripts and make it even smoother.

At the same time, we decided to replace the Editorial Board by a new Board of Editorial Advisors. We use the opportunity to thank all Editorial Board members for their unselfish help in refereeing manuscripts, for their fruitful and stimulating comments on all aspects of the journal and for all other help which they extended during their period of service on the board. They certainly have to receive their part of credit for the improved quality and status of the journal. We have been led to introduce the Board of Editorial Advisors by several practical reasons and hope that this will agree with the journal.

A journal is only as good as are the papers it contains. Thus far, we have been happy to receive submissions of good and high quality papers. We hope that this will continue; however, we would especially welcome good review papers, which will be given priority in the reviewing and publication process. This may result in an improved impact factor of Folia, which can in its turn attract more high quality papers and help the journal on its way up.

Jiří L o m, past Editor-in-Chief

Vladimír B u k v a, present Editor-in-Chief