

Note from the publisher

As publishers we are very aware that we only facilitate scholarly communication and that we are serving those dedicated members of the profession who do the work in their personal time.

We have recently learnt of the death of Founding Editor Harald Löe. He started this journal on its path to its present prominent position. He will be missed by many.

Isao Ishikawa is known to all of us here who have worked on the journal and many others throughout the world. He has been an inspiration to us all in his dedication to the discipline and his constant willingness to help others. We appreciate his continuing to edit the journal until well into his second retirement. We hope now that he will have a real retirement and be able to enjoy it with his family.

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