



Message from the Publisher

This is the first issue of *Oral Microbiology And Immunology* under its new title of *Molecular And Oral Microbiology* and under the control of its new editorial team, headed by Dr. Howard Jenkinson. It is an appropriate moment, therefore, for all of us concerned with the dentistry programme at Wiley-Blackwell to recognise the immense contribution made by Dr. Jorgen Slots, whose term of office as Editor came to an end at the conclusion of 2009.

Dr. Slots was the founding editor of *OMI*, started by what was then Munksgaard International 25 years ago. He and his editorial board have built up the journal under this title and with the previous aims and scope with real energy and enthusiasm. Publishers know that they are dependent on leading members of the communities they serve to take the lead in providing the journals that are needed. Dr. Slots has been a real leader. We thank him for all he has done.

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