

## Editorial Announcement

On May 1st 2008, the office of Editor-in-Chief of our journal was taken over by Dr Anne Thierry. Indeed, after 47 years of involvement in this fascinating field of dairy research and more than 30 years with this enthralling task: editing and publishing *Le Lait* which this year has become *Dairy Science & Technology* [1], it is time for me to pass on the torch to younger people who are totally aware of the up-to-date developments thanks to their active involvement in the field.

Dr Anne Thierry has all the qualities to be a top and internationally recognized Editor-in-Chief and thus to head our prestigious journal. For a long time, she has been serving as a referee, and one who is particularly steadfast regarding her high standards on originality and quality of submitted manuscripts. Many authors as well as the Editorial Board have appreciated her demands concerning the description of the realized study and for deepened discussion of the obtained results using the data from available literature. Such a strict code of practice is evidently the only one to maintain the high level that we have always wanted for the journal.

I am sure that the scientific family, which is composed of the authors and readers of *Dairy Science & Technology* worldwide, will develop with Anne Thierry and her Deputy Editors the same friendly relationship that I enjoyed.

Let me deeply thank all of you for the immense pleasure you have given me by submitting your foremost studies to our journal, and evidently will continue to do so. Let me also sincerely thank all the successive publishers with whom we have always found to be efficient, helpful and understanding.

Jean-Louis Maubois

[1] Maubois J.-L., New name for *Le Lait*, *Lait* 87 (2007) 489.

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