

EDITORS' NOTE

We would like to inform our readers that Dr. Wolfram Röper (Imperial/Reemtsma Hamburg, Germany) has accepted our invitation to join the Advisory Board of *Beitraege zur Tabakforschung International/Contributions to Tobacco Research*. Dr. Röper is an experienced tobacco scientist and we are therefore convinced that his deep knowledge in different areas of tobacco science will help the Editors to make their decisions on the manuscripts submitted. The work of an Editor of a scientific journal would not be possible without the constructive cooperation of colleagues in the Advisory Board who, covering a broad spectrum of knowledge and specialities, guarantee the scientific standards of a journal.

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