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The success of our journal CHAOS depends crucially on the work from the editors; they select competent peer reviewers, make fair and often challenging publication decisions, encourage new talents to publish exciting research work in CHAOS, and last but not least, identify emergent fields with great potential.

The overall goal has always been to maintain the highest scientific quality and standards. Our editors are outstanding researchers who not only excel in their own academic work but also more importantly, they devote a substantial part of their own time for service to the field of Nonlinear Science so that it can prosper as a whole. Over the 25 years since CHAOS's inception, the journal has witnessed tremendous success thanks to the hard and excellent work and support from all editors. After these first 25 years, it is time to express my sincere gratitude, and use this opportunity to honor a few of the excellent members of the board.

I have the greatest pleasure to announce the creation of the new position of **Honorary Editor**. This new position will be awarded to the following three pioneers in Nonlinear Science for their outstanding research and longstanding support of CHAOS.

- F. Tito Arecchi

- Mitchell J. Feigenbaum
- Charles P. Tresser

Their work on the Editorial Board has substantially helped CHAOS to both achieve and maintain such an excellent level and visibility since its founding in 1990. We appreciate their service very much and strongly hope for their continued support of the journal.

Besides creating the Honorary Editor position, we also made additions to the editorial board in order to be well prepared for the latest upcoming developments in the field. I am pleased to announce that four outstanding scientists joined as new members:

- Elizabeth Cherry
- Sergej Flach
- Michael Small
- Michal Zochowski

They are located in diverse geographic regions including Asia, Australia, and North America. I am sure that their active contribution to the editorial work, together with the efforts of all existing members, will drive our journal forward. I ask all of you, our authors, reviewers, readers, and friends to place trust in their work for CHAOS.