EDITORIAL

Powder Diffraction: Here for you now and in the future

Powder Diffraction is an International Journal of Materials Characterization. Although the most published articles discuss the use of X-ray powder diffraction, the journal has expanded over the years to include neutron diffraction, electron diffraction, X-ray fluorescence, and additional analytical techniques all used for phase identification and material micro (and nano) structure characterization. The content of *Powder Diffraction* continues to increase as current subscribers to PDJ also receive the latest volume of the Denver X-ray Conference Proceedings *Advances in X-ray Analysis*, as well as access to online special supplement publications of recent International Conferences. For 2014 the Proceedings of the Australian X-ray Analytical Association (AXAA) 2014 Meeting will be published and in 2015 the Proceedings of the recently held European Powder Diffraction Conference, EPDIC 14, will be published. For the *Powder Diffraction* readers, the vast number and variety of publications provide a unique opportunity to stay current in the practice and theory of diffraction and scattering techniques.

For the past year, I have had the opportunity to serve as interim Editor-in-Chief for PDJ, and as I pass the baton to the new Editor-in-Chief, Cam Hubbard, I would like to thank many individuals that make *Powder Diffraction* a success. Editors Xiaolong Chen, Miguel Delgado, and Norberto Masciocchi; Editors for Crystallography Education Jim Kaduk and Brian Toby; Editor for New Diffraction Data Suri Kabbekodu; International Reports Editor Winnie Wong-Ng; Calendar of Meetings and Workshops Editor Gang Wang; Cambridge University Press Production Editor Kim Daly; and the Managing Editor Nicole Ernst Boris who kept the journal and me organized and on time. I would also like to thank our authors and readers, as you make the journal an important part of the materials characterization community. We look forward to your continued collaborations.

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