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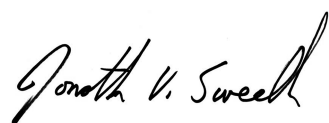
Meet the *Analytical Chemistry* Editorial Advisory Board

As authors and reviewers of *Analytical Chemistry*, you are no doubt familiar with our hardworking team of Editors who shepherd your papers through the submission, review, and decision process toward publication. My goal here is to introduce an important, yet less well-known group, our Editorial Advisory Board (EAB).

First and foremost, these are outstanding scientists who have lent us their names and reputations in an ongoing effort to improve the journal. They are from a diverse group of universities and institutes and represent the United States, Europe, and Asia. Second, they publish some of their best work in *Analytical Chemistry*; you do not have to believe me, just look at the new virtual issue that highlights a single article from each of the current EAB members and those who completed their terms at the end of 2012. Of course, many EAB members have published multiple papers in the journal, but we limited it to one each for the virtual issue. The range of topics reflects the breadth of knowledge the EAB brings to the journal; you will see that they span the subfields of *Analytical Chemistry*, from electrochemistry and mass spectrometry, to nanoparticles, sensors, and more.

What does the EAB do for the journal? The board provides feedback to the Editors from the perspective of the readers and authors and acts as a sounding board for journal policy changes. In the last year, we discussed guidelines for article length and ideas for special issues and invited articles, among many other topics. EAB members are also asked to help arbitrate appeals and weigh in on other reviewing issues and to represent the journal in their respective scientific disciplines.

To the current and past members of our editorial advisory board, let me thank you for publishing your outstanding science in *Analytical Chemistry*. For your time and efforts at improving the journal, I am in your debt.



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