

## Editorial Introduction

This 45th volume of the *Journal of the History of Biology* marks a change in personnel, but not a change in our goal of publishing the best scholarship available on the history of the biological sciences. As I begin as Editor-in-Chief, I'd like to express my gratitude for the generous assistance that Paul Farber and Ginny Domka have provided during the transition of editorial offices. Together they set a high editorial standard that I will try my best to emulate.

Sadly, I am not so fortunate to have a Managing Editor like Ginny. Instead, *JHB* has moved to an online manuscript system, Editorial Manager, provided by our publisher, Springer. With their assistance, we have developed a system for manuscript submission and review that has been active since October 2011. This new system allows us to track manuscripts electronically, thereby reducing our use of paper, speeding up communication between authors, editors, and reviewers, and creating a more seamless interface between manuscript review and production. Instructions for using the new system are online at *JHB*'s website and our Editorial Manager submission site (<http://www.editorialmanager.com/Hist/>), but the best way to take a test drive is to submit a manuscript!

In addition, I am pleased to welcome Michel Morange, Karen Rader, Roberts Richards, and Bruno Strasser to the Editorial Board. I am also delighted that Nick Hopwood has joined us as an Associate Editor, and Mark Borrello has agreed to serve as the new Book Review Editor. If you would like to be considered for future book reviews, please contact Mark at [borrello@umn.edu](mailto:borrello@umn.edu).

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions at [JHB@Dartmouth.edu](mailto:JHB@Dartmouth.edu).

Michael R. Dietrich  
Dartmouth College