

Editorial

Celebrating 15 years of the *Journal of Fluorescence*

This issue starts the 15 volume of the *Journal of Fluorescence* since the inaugural issue in 1991.

Since that time the *Journal of Fluorescence* has become the major repository for fluorescence based material in the world. In this regard, we recently saw the Journals impact number rise most notably [1], which was both well received and is hopefully an indication of the future direction for the Journal. In addition, the Journal is publishing substantially more articles, with a near 40% rejection rate.

For this 15-year milestone of the Journal, we are to celebrate its success with several special issues dedicated to key topics in fluorescence, which have in part contributed and fueled its success.

I thank you all for your continued support and especially thank Mary Rosenfeld for her continued dedication to the Journal, even through times of ill health, thank you.

Kind regards
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