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## Editorial

## In Michael Moeller's spirit



The current volume of the European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics is dedicated to Dr. Michael Moeller who passed away on July 28, 2017 at the age of 50.

Michael served as an associate Editor for the Journal from 2002 until 2011, as of when he became Editor. Michael was (most of all) a renowned scientist who obtained his PhD in chemistry from Marburg University Germany followed by post-docs in Japan and the United

States. He joined the University of Geneva in 2001 at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in the group of Professor Robert Gurny. Here, he developed novel polymers and biomaterials for various medical applications. As a co-founder of Apidel SA he developed an innovative drug delivery technology. His scientific legacy is not only evident by the work he performed himself, but even more so by his mentoring and supporting numerous enthusiastic and dedicated scientists.

This special issue is therefore designed as a tribute to Michael and collects review and scientific articles by his former colleagues: PhD students, post-docs, collaborators who worked directly with him, or those who used to share the life of the lab or the Journal with him.

We also would like to pay homage to Dr. Van Nga Nguyen, a brilliant scientist, who died at the end of 2018 at the age of 36. She worked with Michael and is a co-author of one of the articles in this issue.

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