

Editorial

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A changing of the guard at *Reviews on Environmental Health*

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Having served as Editor-in-Chief of *Reviews on Environmental Health* since 2012, it is now time for me to turn these duties to another person. I am deeply grateful to my Associate Editors, our Editorial Board and the many scientists from all over the world who have both submitted manuscripts for consideration and have assisted in review of other manuscripts. I have also enjoyed working with the staff at De Gruyter over the years, and I have outlasted several of them. Over this period REVEH has grown both in size and impact factor and remains as one of the few high quality peer-reviewed journals that focuses only on review articles in the broad field that encompasses environmental health.

I am especially pleased to welcome Dr. Kelly Pernnell as the new Editor in-Chief. Kelly is Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Kentucky where her research has focused on hazardous waste that affects human health.

She has worked extensively on vapor intrusion of organics, issues related to PFAS chemicals in municipal water supplies and how to communicate the risks associated with these problems to the public. She has been on the editorial board of REVEH and has also been the Director of the NIEHS Superfund program at the University of Kentucky for the past five years. This program includes everything from epidemiology to toxicology to engineering, which is perfect training for these new responsibilities at REVEH. Engineering is a critical part of how to reduce threats to human health from environmental exposures, and we hope and expect that her background will help attract new authors and readers to REVEH.

It has been an honor to serve as Editor-in-Chief over this period, and although I am retiring, I expect to remain involved in REVEH as a Senior Editorial Advisor. I look forward to continue supporting and contributing to the health of our journal.

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