Editorial

This issue of the *Journal of Functional Programming (JFP)* marks a point of transition. After serving since 1991 as Editor, then since 2004 as co-Editor in Chief (along with Greg Morrisett from 2004 to 2006 and Xavier Leroy since 2007), Paul Hudak is stepping down.

Over all these years, Paul has given a considerable amount of time and energy ensuring that *JFP* remains a high-quality journal of value to the entire functional programming community. The duties of an Editor in Chief are numerous: in addition to those of a regular Editor (soliciting papers, finding reviewers, overseeing the peer-review process), they include working with the publisher on production and administrative matters, planning special issues and ensuring smooth day-to-day operation of the journal. Paul handled all these duties tirelessly and with great professionalism. On behalf of our research community, 'thank you, Paul'!

Matthias Felleisen agreed to step into the role of co-Editor in Chief. Matthias's contributions to the field of functional programming are major and range from semantic foundations to practical application to promoting functional programming in education. We are therefore delighted that he accepted to serve.

In addition to this change, Shriram Krishnamurthi and Benjamin Pierce have agreed to serve as Educational Pearl Editor and Editor, respectively. We believe that Shriram and Benjamin, who are widely acknowledged experts, will bring a great deal of experience to the journal and strengthen even more the strong group of editors that this journal deserves: Richard Bird, Kathleen Fisher, Robert Harper, Eugenio Moggi and Colin Runciman.

Changes are also afoot for the Editorial Board. William Clinger, Simon Peyton Jones and Phil Wadler have stepped down, and we thank them for their service to the functional programming community. We welcome Lennart Augustsson, Matthew Flatt, Eijiro Sumii and Stephanie Weirich, who kindly agreed to serve on the Editorial Board.

Since 1991, *JFP* has strived to serve the research community in all areas related to functional programming. The new editorial team will endeavour to continue doing so, maintaining the high standards established by its predecessors.

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