



## Editorial

Rainer Arntz who was member of the editorial board of the LSP Journal passed away unexpectedly before Christmas 2012. It is a major loss for his family, for our journal and for the world of LSP and specialized communication who has benefitted greatly from his research and skillful publications for decades. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family on behalf of the staff and all the readers of the LSP Journal.

Journal administrator Françoise Qvistgaard who has been working part-time for the LSP Journal as well as for LSP and professional communication (2001-2008) unfortunately has decided to prioritize getting a full-time job. On behalf of all those who have been enjoying Françoise's excellent work for many years, I thank her warmly for her commitment and relentless efforts to give this journal its present status.

Françoise Qvistgaard will be replaced by Jeannette Ørsted, who may be known to some of you. Jeannette Ørsted is based in Switzerland where she works part-time for the International Federation of Translators (FIT). After many years with The Union of Communication and Language Professionals in Denmark, she continued in management positions in the translation industry, first as a partner with Oversætterhuset (now TextMinded) and later as Head of the translation department in Plougman & Vingtoft, Intellectual Property Consulting. Later she joined CLS Switzerland where she was Group Manager for Terminology. She has a degree in translation from CBS and a Master of Public Administration. Over the years she has been involved in many different aspects of the language profession spanning from management of language projects to professional development, standards, quality assurance and teaching.

I am very happy to announce that we will be able to draw on Jeannette Ørsted's expertise and excellent network and wish her a warm welcome as Journal Administrator.

This change, unfortunately, has caused a minor delay of the publication of the present issue as you may have noticed. The publication of book reviews has been postponed. May I finally remind you to encourage your colleagues and contacts to register as subscribers to the LSP Journal and submit papers.

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