

EDITORS' NOTE

In our previous issue, we informed our readers that our website is currently being restructured and has been relaunched as part of the scientific platform of De Gruyter Online. Our former Website will be accessible until the end of this year for our readers due to the fact that transmission of all manuscripts published since 1961 is an ongoing process which requires some more time and effort. All future manuscripts should from now on be submitted via the online submission system under <http://www.editorialmanager.com/btffi/default.asp>. Especially for this issue it is important to note that for cost reasons, future print versions will be in black and white only. Submitted colored photos and figures will, however, be displayed in the electronic versions.

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