EDITORS' NOTE

We are pleased to inform our readers that at the end of this year the transfer of our website to De Gruyter Open Access (<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/cttr>) will be completed. All the manuscripts ever published in our journal are accessible on the new website. Our previous website (<http://www.beitraege-bti.de>) will be active until the end of March 2015 and subsequently be disconnected.

It is with great pleasure that we present the honorific speeches on the recipients of the Tobacco Science Research Conference Lifetime Achievement Awards of 2013 and of this year. We wish to express our congratulations to Dr. DeWitt Gooden III and Dr. Michael W. Ogden. Dr. Ogden has received this honour as well as the CORESTA Gold Medal 2014. Dr. Ogden has been an avid supporter of *Beiträge zur Tabakforschung* and a distinguished member of our editorial board for many years.

To all our readers we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2015.

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