EDITORS' NOTE

We are pleased to continue the publication of laudations for the recipients of the Tobacco Science Research Conference's Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2016, the award was presented to Professor George Wagner. The laudation was delivered by Dr Orlando Chambers and an article was written on Professor Wagner by Ms. Carol Lea Spence for the UK Ag News of the University of Kentucky.

In this issue we would also like to congratulate our friend and board member Steve Purkis on being awarded the 2016 CORESTA Prize at the CORESTA Meeting in Berlin in October.

The occasion of this congress was especially gratifying as CORESTA offered us the opportunity of three presentations on *Beiträge zur Tabakforschung International* to be held at the occasion of the CORESTA Berlin Meeting.

W.-D. Heller: "BTFI - A Descriptive Overview Concerning the Papers and Areas Covered Over the Last 55 Years"

L. Müller: "BTFI - Devices for Generation, Exposure and Collection of Mainstream Smoke - From History to the Future"

G. Scherer: "BTFI - Toxicological Sciences in *Beiträge zur Tabakforschung International* (BTFI) Over the Last 55 Years"

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