



Announcement from the Publisher

Bettina Hilman, MD will be transitioning to the role of Editor Emeritus of ***Pediatric Asthma, Allergy & Immunology*** effective with this issue. We have been extraordinarily lucky to have someone of Dr. Hilman's stature and excellence at the helm of the Journal for so many years, and we are grateful for her leadership.

We are pleased to announce that **Harold J. Farber, MD**, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Section of Pulmonology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, has been appointed Editor. Dr. Farber has been an ardent supporter of the Journal over the years and has the energy and enthusiasm to move the Journal to the next level. Dr. Farber has appointed **Stuart L. Abramson, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, Co-Editor to ensure that allergy and immunology is well covered.

We are planning two tributes to Dr. Hilman:

- First, a wonderful, in-depth essay and interview with Dr. Hilman in our June issue to map her amazing journey as a pioneer in this field, and a woman in medicine at a time when that was quite unusual.
- Second, in early 2010 we will be publishing a special issue as a tribute to Dr. Hilman focused on Children's Interstitial Lung Disease (chILD) guest edited by Leland Fan, MD.