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New Editor-in-Chief of IUCr journals

At the Seattle Congress, Professor John Helliwell was appointed as Editor-in-Chief of the IUCr journals on the retirement from this post by Professor Charlie Bugg. John Helliwell is at present Professor of Structural Chemistry at the University of Manchester, England. He gained a First Class Honours degree in Physics at the University of York in 1974 and a DPhil in Molecular Biophysics at the University of

Oxford in 1977. He was recently awarded a DSc in Physics by the University of York. He has held appointments as Lecturer at the Universities of Keele and York and as Senior and then Principal Scientific Officer at the SERC Daresbury Laboratory. He was Chairman of the IUCr Commission on Synchrotron Radiation 1989–1993 and Vice-President of the British Crystallographic Association 1989–1993. He has served on the Editorial Boards of *Acta Crystallographica* and *Journal of Applied Crystallography* and has been a Main Editor of *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation* since its inception in 1994.