

## Editorial

This year there have been some significant changes to the journal's editorial board, which will be effective from January 1, 2019. In order to cover the range of pre-modern mathematical sciences as broadly as possible, we have asked a number of eminent scholars with a variety of research strengths to join us as members of the board. We are happy to be joined in our editorial efforts by Sonja Brentjes, Karine Chemla, Gregg De Young, Ryuji Hiraoka, Annette Imhausen, Michela Malpangotto, Clemency Montelle, Robert Morrison, Mohammad Muzaffari, Christine Proust, and John Steele. All of these scholars are known for their work on primary sources and we are confident that with their advice on submitted work in their respective fields we will continue to be able to insure a high quality in the papers we publish. For more information on their scholarly work, please see the Notes on New Members of the Editorial Board at the back of this volume. Finally, after serving on the editorial board for some eighteen years, Professor Hideki Kawahara has decided to step down.

In 2018, we have made some progress in expanding our online and electronic presence. We have entered into agreements with a number of publication and distribution companies to have *SCIAMVS* included in online databases and made available to subscribing libraries. We hope that this will contribute to the journal's overall exposure and profile.

We are saddened by the loss of Keiji Yamamoto, a close colleague and friend of a number of the members of our editorial board—certainly, all readers of *SCIAMVS* will be familiar with his extensive scholarly output. In this regard, please see the Obituary by Michio Yano, which follows.

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