

# Editorial

Dear Readers,

I have enjoyed being Editor-in-Chief of *Space Communications* for the past few years. Unfortunately, ill health now forces me to relinquish this position. *Space Communications* will have two new Editors-in-Chief. The first of these is Prof. Michel Bousquet of SUPAERO, Toulouse, France; well-known to many of you. The second is William T. Brandon, recently retired from the Mitre Corporation. Both of these new Editors-in-Chief are veterans in the space communications field, and well-known for their work. I expect that the *Space Communications* journal will thrive under their stewardship.

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**Note from the Publisher:** During the production time of this issue we received the sad news that Dr. Geoffrey Hyde passed away on 8 August 2002.