

Editorial Note

With the end of Volume 39 *Sophus von Rosen* resigned as redigenda curavit of Acta Orthopaedica Scandinavica. During his editorship Acta developed from at first serving as a forum for the few orthopaedic surgeons in Scandinavia into a journal of world-wide distribution having the majority of its readers outside Scandinavia. The main cause of this rapid development and good reputation is the quality, which is due to the authors and the advance within Scandinavian orthopaedic surgery. But no one outside the editorial board of a scientific journal is fully aware of the devoted, laborious efforts behind the appearance of each volume. On this task *Sophus von Rosen* has for 17 years, without remuneration and with little help, expended great efforts, patience, and tact. Because of advanced years he is now leaving the editorship in other hands, and he can look back with satisfaction upon his achievement in the interest of Scandinavian orthopaedic surgery.

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