

## Introductory Remarks

We hope that you will find vol. 148 interesting and scientifically stimulating. CoAst is evolving: the number of satellite astronomy papers has been increasing. This probably reflects a general trend. (Nevertheless, us earthbound astronomers are still in the majority.)

The papers published by CoAst are not only listed in ADS (Astrophysics Data System at NASA), but will now also be included in the SIMBAD database. All papers are refereed - my thanks to all the hardworking referees and the fast responses to these referees' reports by the authors.

The Workshop on the 'Future of Asteroseismology', which was held in Vienna, has just finished. On a personal note, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everybody for their good wishes during the workshop on the occasion of a round birthday. Probably the best gift was the high quality of all the talks: the meeting was a packed powerhouse of information and discussion. Not in the sense of a crowded schedule of talks - in fact, the schedule was quite good allowing for many discussions. 'Packed' in the sense of scientific information that one 'wanted' to listen to. You will be able to read about it in a next issue of CoAst, which will incorporate the proceedings of the workshop.

For many years, Wolfgang Zima has done a wonderful job in helping with the publication of CoAst in Vienna. He has now finished his studies and is a postdoc at Leuven: our loss is their gain. Paul Beck has taken over Wolfi's job.

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