

## From the Principal Editor

You will have noticed that the cover of *Mineralogical Magazine* draws attention to two events. We celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Mineralogical Magazine*, and the Mineralogical Society, in the same year as the IMA2002 meeting to be held in Edinburgh in September.

The Journal is inextricably entwined with the Society, and remains wholly run for and by Earth Scientists. It is, therefore, your Journal, and only exists through the support it receives from authors, reviewers and readers. Reviewers are encouraged to submit their reviews electronically, to circumvent the vagaries of the international postal system. We are currently investigating the best way in which to adopt a system of online submission of manuscripts, which should also provide improvements in the timeliness with which work may be published. *Mineralogical Magazine* now publishes papers, on average, within eight months of their submission. Electronic submission of manuscripts should lower this time still further, and it is hoped it will soon become the norm.

Many of you will now access *Mineralogical Magazine* online, and read it as pdf documents. From the December 2001 issue onwards, you will notice that we now add a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) to the foot of the first page of each paper. The Society, in conjunction with its online publishing partner, CatchWord/Ingenta, has joined the Cross-Ref initiative. This will allow seamless links from the reference lists in papers published in our journal, to the original sources. As more publishers join, more live links will be possible.

It is also encouraging that the scientific impact of *Mineralogical Magazine*, as defined by the ISI's impact factor, has recently increased greatly, and the Journal now has the 5<sup>th</sup> highest impact factor in its field. These improvements have only been possible through the hard work of those who make the peer review system work. It is appropriate, therefore, to give most hearty thanks and credit to those, from around the world, who acted as reviewers for *Mineralogical Magazine* in 2001:

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