Thank you Ralph Bradshaw!

Ralph Bradshaw has resigned as Associate Editor of *Protein Science* to pursue other editing ventures. Ralph joined the Editors of *Protein Science* in December 1997. He and his excellent assistant, Sally Baker, have provided great service to the journal, and they will be missed. Dr. Bradshaw was also instrumental in persuading the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to assist with some of the start-up costs of the journal at a critical time in its history, so the very existence of the journal is a testimony to his commitment and assistance.

The Protein Society also owes its existence to the leadership of Dr. Bradshaw and a few colleagues who organized an exploratory meeting of “American Protein Chemists” in San Diego in the Fall of 1985. From that meeting The Society was formed with Ralph as the appointed first President of the organization pending the formal incorporation of The Society and election of officers in early 1987. The rest is history.

Thank you, Ralph, for your leadership over the past 16 years.

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