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For the past 32 years, SOFT, in collaboration with Preston Publications, has produced the special issue of the Journal of Analytical Toxicology. In 2013, SOFT welcomes a new publisher, Oxford University Press, which has graciously agreed to continue the tradition of producing this reputable Special Issue and support our organization in its mission to promote and develop the field of forensic toxicology.

On behalf of all the members of SOFT, I would like to first thank Madeline Montgomery for accepting the position of Guest Editor for this year’s Special Issue. Madeline’s organizational skills, patience, effort, and time commitment to produce this high-quality scientific journal are unparalleled. In addition, the Special Issue, which includes 20 scientific papers and case reports, would not be possible without the assistance of the following reviewers:

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Sincerely,

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