

## Special Issue

# Special Issue to Celebrate the Life and Work of Alexander von Zelewsky (1936–2021)

### Message from the Guest Editor

In January of this year, the chemistry community lost a leading light in coordination and supramolecular chemistry with the passing of Alexander von Zelewsky. Alex had broad interests inside and outside of chemistry and played many important roles in his university and in the Swiss chemical community. His scientific interests included the synthesis and spectroscopy of coordination compounds, photophysics and photochemistry and stereochemistry. His 1996 book *Stereochemistry of Coordination Compounds* was paradigm-shifting in making the broader chemical community aware of the intricacies and fascination of inorganic stereochemistry as well as providing the first work to address the topic in a modern and readable manner. This Special Issue will contain a number of invited articles from former colleagues and co-workers of Alex, but we also issue a general invitation for the contribution of manuscripts on the topics related to his chemical interests.

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