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Prof. Michael Roth
Hebrew University

Dear Prof. Roth,

It was with great sadness I have heard of the passing of Prof. Michael Schieber. Our thoughts and sympathies go out his family and friends, and to all who knew him. Professional and personally, Prof. Schieber has been a leading and guiding force in the crystal growth field. His vision and sense of community was instrumental in establishing a world-wide network of crystal growth organizations in which we participate and enjoy. These organizations, as a whole, has impacted our lives, economies, and standard of living.

I am particularly honored to be the current Principal Editor of the journal that he and a small group of visionaries founded. In my many conversations with him, I was struck by his care and interest in fostering the crystal growth field particularly in those countries with emerging scientific activity and with young scientists. His journal became their scientific voice and communication line into the broader community.

While saddened by his passing, we will remember his life and achievements and will continue to benefit from his work and his spirit. The world is indeed a different and better place for his life and his work.

Best regards,

Prof. Thomas F. Kuech
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Crystal Growth

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