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The Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS) honored Norman Grossblatt in May with a dinner during the CBE meeting in Montreal. Grossblatt, senior editor at the National Academy of Sciences and valued contributor to CBE Views, was the guiding force behind the founding of BELS and directed the organization from its inception in 1991 until earlier this year. Barbara (Bobbie) Reitt, of Reitt Editing Services, succeeds him as president.

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