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IAG GOVERNING COUNCIL

In the October 2007 issue of *Elements*, we introduced half of the members of the IAG's Governing Council. In this issue, we introduce the remaining members. As always, we encourage all analytical geochemists, whether IAG members or not, to contact any member of Council if they have any questions or suggestions, or if they wish to become more active in our society.



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Honorary Secretary of IAG since its creation in 1997, Jennifer is the manager of the ICP laboratories at the British Geological Survey and quality manager for the ISO 17025 accreditation of the Survey's geochemistry laboratories. Her main interests are the development of methods for the analysis of geological and environmental materials

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Member of IAG since 2006; member of the IAG Council since 2006; member of the Editorial Board of *GGR* since 1997; member of the IAG Certification Committee since 2005. Klaus Peter is a physicist and geochemist with a special interest in mantle geochemistry and cosmochemistry, but he now focuses his research on environmental geochemistry using LA-ICP-MS. He is the leader of the ICP-MS group of the Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie in Mainz, Germany, and is the lead coordinator of the GeoReM database for geological and environmental reference materials. He is active in the development and certification of reference materials for in situ microanalytical techniques.



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Member of IAG and IAG Council since 1997; President of IAG from 2000 to 2006; Editor-in-Chief (joint) of *GGR/Geostandards Newsletter* since 1995; member of the IAG Certification Committee since its creation in 2002. Since 2004, Phil has been Dean and Director of Studies of the Faculty of Science at the Open University (Milton Keynes, UK). His main research interests are the development of techniques for the chemical analysis of rocks and minerals and the characterisation of geochemical reference materials. He has worked on developing portable X-ray fluorescence instrumentation and its application to environmental contamination and archaeological provenancing issues.



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Member of IAG since 2007; member of Council since 2007; member of the Steering Committee of GeoPT, the IAG's proficiency testing programme for geoanalytical laboratories, since its inception, and coordinator of GeoPT since 2004. Peter is a geologist who has been involved in geochemical, mineralogical and geoanalytical research at the Open University (UK) since 1977. He set up and has managed the XRF laboratory at the OU and has developed systems for ED-, WD- and portable-XRF analysis. His research has also involved the geothermal potential of radiothermal granites, hydrothermal alteration and mineralization and, more recently, the non-destructive analysis and provenancing of archaeological artifacts. He has been involved in the production of geoanalytical proficiency testing materials for the GeoPT programme since 1994.



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