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Dr Kay Davies, who edited this collection of papers on myotonic dystrophy, and who has been Molecular Genetics Editor of the *Journal of Medical Genetics* for the past six years, will step down from this position at the end of 1992. The Journal would like to take this opportunity of thanking Dr Davies for the major role she has played in helping it to develop during a time when molecular genetics has become an integral part of both research and clinical practice in medical genetics.

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