

**Francois Kajzar**  
**Editor Emeritus of *Nonlinear Optics Quantum Optics***



Everybody in the field of organic nonlinear optics knows of Francois Kajzar. He has made many important contributions upon which current research is based and continued to be active well past his “retirement.” In addition to his scientific achievements, Francois was committed to service in the field, including conference organization, mentoring young scientists and serving a critical role in making *Nonlinear Optics Quantum Optics* (NLOQO) a successful journal. Just as important, he is personable, loves to talk science and enjoys interacting with his colleagues, as this candid conference photo shows.

Francois' active role with NLOQO goes back to its inception. NLOQO was born from its predecessor *Nonlinear Optics* to reflect the growth of the role of quantum mechanics in optics and first appeared in March 2003 as volume 30, no. 1. At that time, Takayoshi Kobayashi was the editor in chief. Francois served for many years as the European regional editor until he and I became co-editors in chief in July 2017 with the publication of volume 48 no. 2.

During our joint tenure, Francois did the bulk of the editorial work along with soliciting papers from his vast network of highly respected colleagues. Recently, he decided to retire from the journal and has become Editor Emeritus.

On behalf of my colleagues, authors, reviewers and the folks at Old City Publishing, I sincerely thank Francois for his dedicated service to NLOQO. He will be a hard act to follow.

Mark G. Kuzyk  
Editor in Chief