

Editorial

Allan Wilson's early death at the height of his powers, on 21 July, will be felt as a tragic loss by his many friends and admirers on the Edinburgh University Science Campus, including the editors of *Genetical Research*, whose advisory board he joined while on a Sabbatical visit here in 1987. We are particularly pleased to have been able to publish one of his last papers in the current number of *Genetical Research*:

'Genetic analysis of a switch in cell specificity of P lysozyme in *molossinus* mice' by Gino A. Cortopassi and Allan C. Wilson; and I would like to suggest that his innovative contributions to molecular evolution should be collected in a single volume, for the benefit of present and future students of genetics.

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