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# **Wheat Breeding: Procedures and Strategies**

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

- Genomic selection is now utilized in many wheat breeding programs across the world. However, challenges remain in optimizing genomic selection and determining the weight that it should have in a mainstream breeding program;
- Almost daily, we hear of damage climate change is inflicting on agriculture; each report is graver than the last. Nevertheless, there have been few studies on breeding for traits that confer resilience or adaptation to climate change.
- There is growing interest in sourcing food locally; this has implications for breeding programs, including selection for local adaptation and other end uses than those dictated by commodity wheat. One question that arises concerns genetic variation in flavor among breeding lines and cultivars and whether we can effectively select for it.

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