

EDITORIAL

This is the XXVI-th volume of the Journal of Food Physics, and as You know the first one was published in 1988. So, we are over the first quarter of century of the journal's history. This issue gives again the possibility for the readers to find interesting and useful articles about special fields of food physics, including recently thermal effusivity, laser induced diffuse reflectance and heat pump drying. And there are some other materials, as well, information about our new sponsor (INTERSNACK), publication list and guides about our Foundation and upcoming ISFP Conference in 2014.

I do hope that we can continue also in the next years our activity concerning the publication of Journal of Food Physics, and management of the organization of ISFP conferences and the tasks of the Food Physics Public Utility Foundation. However, we need badly the help and donations for existence!

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So, please, do not hesitate to support the Food Physics Public Utility Foundation!

On behalf of the ISFP it is my pleasure to invite You to participate in the XI-th meeting of our society (ISFP) to be held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 10-12 June, 2014. This is the second occasion that our society will meet in Bulgaria. The upcoming conference – XI-th International Conference of Food Physicists, Food Physics and Innovative Technologies – is a three-day event, which is a part of a conference series, organized by the International

Society of Food Physicists in every second year. The conference aims to initiate discussions on the physical properties of food and the physical base of some innovative technologies in the food industry. Main topics cover a rather wide field from physical parameters and non-destructive physical methods to food quality and nanoscience in the food sector.

Plovdiv is a famous and important (history, industry, agriculture, research, education etc.) town in the western part of Bulgaria. In 2008 this town was the place of the VIII-th ISFP Conference, so we will come back to Plovdiv after Nitra (2010) and Budapest (2012). Anyway I do hope that some participants – although we have to focus on new generation of researchers – had the possibility to participate in the former meetings, as well, beginning with Budapest (1994), and following with the Bucharest (1996), Lublin (1998), Istanbul (2000), Brno(2002), Pecs (2004) and Senta (2006) conferences.

We are assured of a warm welcome from the local organizing committee in Bulgaria. I know that they will ensure a very interesting scientific program, coupled with the famous Bulgarian hospitality which many of us fondly remember from the former conference. I do hope that many members of ISFP will be present in Plovdiv to enjoy this special occasion.

I am looking forward with enthusiasm to meeting You in Plovdiv, in June 2014.

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