

Editors' Preface

On behalf of the Polish Biochemical Society, we address our warmest welcome to all participants of the 29th FEBS Congress, Warsaw, June 26–July 1, 2004.

The present issue, Vol. 51, No 2, of *Acta Biochimica Polonica* is a special FEBS Congress issue, offered free to all its participants. It contains a number of review articles by invited speakers of the Congress, and a few short experimental papers based on poster presentations. In addition, it contains a review, presented by David Shugar, a senior distinguished member of our *Editorial Advisory Board*, and honorary member of the Polish Biochemical Society, who was one of the organizers of the 3rd FEBS Meeting, held in Warsaw in 1966.

The present, 29th FEBS Congress is the second organized by the Polish Biochemical Society, and held in Poland's capital, Warsaw. It coincides with the 40th Anniversary of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies. For these reasons, the editorial of this special FEBS Congress issue of *Acta Biochimica Polonica* contains a short recollection of the 3rd FEBS Meeting by David Shugar, and an article on the history and activities of FEBS by Horst Feldmann. The editorial pages also include a contribution by E.J. Wood, presented as a lecture at a special session on Problem-Based Learning.

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