



Foreword

Dear Readers of the IJBEM

The authors of this issue of the International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism are selected among those who gave presentations at the 11th International Conference on Bioelectromagnetism on 23-25 May 2018 in Aachen, Germany. The Proceedings of that conference was published as Vol. 20, Nr. 1, 2018 of this Journal. Some of the articles in this issue are extended full papers of the short papers published in the Congress Proceedings. Some are in different topics than what the authors published in the conference but are in areas which are related to their congress papers.

I served as Editor-in-Chief for the first eight years of the Journal (1999-2006). My successor as the Editor-in-Chief for over 20 years was Prof. Kazuo Yana from the Hozei University, Tokyo, Japan. With him co-operated several colleagues as special editors and as Co-Editor-in-Chief. Especially Prof. Fabio Babiloni from University of Rome "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy served in these tasks. Prof. Panagiotis Bamidis from Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece has also served as Co-Ed-in-Chief. From 2018 I have been again appointed as Editor-in-Chief with Fabio Babiloni as Co-Editor-in-Chief.

I want to take this opportunity to give my best thanks especially to Kazuo Yana for developing the scientific content of the Journal. He has also done a great job in the technical editing of the issues of the Journal. In developing the scientific content, Fabio Babiloni has also made a great effort, and I am glad that he accepted to continue as Co-Editor-in-Chief with me. I will also give warm thanks to all the authors and reviewers of the articles during the past years.

With its 20 years' history, the International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism is one of the first open access scientific journals on the Internet. It will continue its tradition to be in close co-operation with the International Society and International Conferences of Bioelectromagnetism. All these three partners will strengthen the operation of each other in the discipline of bioelectromagnetism.

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