

## **Editorial**

### **As we begin a new year with *Cellulose Chemistry and Technology* journal**

*Cellulose Chemistry and Technology*, founded 48 years ago by Cristofor I. Simionescu along with a group of famous scientists in the field, continues to publish papers in very wide research areas, from chemistry and structure of wood and annual plants compounds, pulp and paper chemistry and technology, biochemistry and biotechnology, textile chemistry, environmental protection, to biorefining and biobased products obtained from natural resources having special uses.

Since last year, the journal's impact factor has reached a value of 0.825 and this encourages and urges us to continue our editorial policy in 2014. I wish to express my greatest respect to all contributors from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Egypt, Finland, France, Japan, India, Indonesia, Iran, Lithuania, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, USA, who published their papers in our journal last year.

A scientific journal's greatest responsibility is to ensure that all contributions accepted for publication are rigorously, but fairly reviewed. We gratefully acknowledge the valued support of all scientists who have reviewed papers for our journal in 2013.

Starting with this year, we welcome new members into our Advisory Board: Jorge Luiz Colodette (Brazil), Maria Cristina Area (Argentina), Charles Q. Yang (USA), Hiroshi Kamitakahara (Japan), Kacik Frantisek (Slovakia), Pedro Edson Fardim (Finland), Birgit Backlund (Sweden) and we hope to have a fruitful cooperation with them.

We wish you a very happy new year and we welcome the submission of excellent articles in 2014.

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Editor in chief