



Dear colleagues and sponsors,

Thank you for taking part in the first FEBS3+ conference organized in Belgrade. We are proud that our FEBS3+ network is strong and growing, this time including five FEBS-constituent societies that took part in the organization of this scientific gathering: Serbian Biochemical Society (SBS), Croatian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (HDBMB), Hungarian Biochemical Society (HBS), Slovenian Biochemical Society (SBD), and the Association of Biochemists and Molecular Biologists in Bosnia and Herzegovina (ABMBBIH). The conference was also a national annual meeting for societies from Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia.

The conference was opened by Professor Dr. Ferhan Sagin, who presented FEBS activities and programs and gave an inspiring opening lecture about university education. We had three days of diverse scientific program covering topics from molecular evolution to biotherapeutics development. State-of-the-art biochemistry was presented through 5 plenary lectures, 20 invited lectures, 30 short oral presentations, and 68 poster presentations. We thank all conference participants - over 150 scientists from more than 10 countries. It was a pleasure and honor to host such an event that encouraged inspiring discussions and networking. We had many opportunities to discuss science and future collaboration in both formal and non-formal social activities. We also thank to FEBS press for supporting young researchers by providing best poster presentation award. We are grateful to all our sponsors, including FEBS, the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of Serbia, Analysis, LKB, Micropolo, and the professional conference organizer – Aria-ONE, who helped us organize such a large event. Our sponsors Analysis and LKB gave insightful lectures about novel technologies on the market.

We are looking forward to our next gathering and national conferences in the future.

Natalija Polovic,
Chair of the Organizing Committee