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To   :   ILPS Website

From   :   ILPS Board
                 Rute Azevedo (ILPS Executive Director)

Issued   :   June 28th, 2021

SUBJECT: **ILPS Newsletter 2020 and 2021 (Q1 & Q2) – external, only available in the ILPS Website –
                The International Lecithin and Phospolipid Society**

Objectives:
(1) The main objective with this ILPS Newsletter is to summarize all main ILPS activities and updates in 2020 and 2021.

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1. Welcome and website

We as ILPS hope you are all well and healthy.

First ILPS would like to use this opportunity to bring the ILPS website www.ilps.org under your attention.
The ILPS Website is being updated.

2. ILPS Board

The elected officers in the ILPS Board are:

- President: Bernd Diehl, bernd.diehl@spectralservice.de, Spectral Service AG, Cologne, Germany;
- Vice President: Moghis Ahmad, moghis@jinapharma.com, Jina Pharmaceuticals, Libertyville, IL, USA;
- Secretary: Ralf Moling, ralf.moling@ifi-nl.com, Imcopa Food Ingredients, Den Bosch, The Netherlands;
- Treasurer: Gabriele Randel, gabriele.randel@spectralservice.de, Spectral Service AG, Germany.

Rute Azevedo resumed her ILPS activities as ILPS Executive Director (as of May 1st, 2021), continuing her first term (from December 1st, 2016 to December 31st, 2019), and as before, only for limited hours per month.

3. The Goals of the ILPS

- Promoting cooperation and exchange of ideas at international level between scientists and technologists.
- Organizing and sponsoring scientific conferences, symposia, educational courses and ring trials (round robins).
- Promoting standardization of materials and analytical methodology to analyse lecithin and phospholipids.
- Issuing specialized relevant literature, position papers and newsletter.
- Promoting and managing research projects at international level.

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4. ILPS Membership

ILPS is constantly seeking for new members to exchange of ideas at international level between scientists and technologists and to support the goals of ILPS.
Membership in ILPS consists of natural and legal individuals (Private Member) and legal registered companies (Corporate Member), interested in the aims of the ILPS.
Interested potential Members can use the ILPS Membership Application Form (ILPS Website) or contact directly the ILPS Executive Director, Rute Azevedo.

5. Project #1

Name of the project:

ILPS & ELMA: Harmonization of Lecithin Analytical Methods
Round Robin test on Lecithins (ILPS-ELMA)

Status: ongoing (initiated in 2020).

6. Future ILPS activities in 2021

6.1. To continue with the ILPS & ELMA: Harmonization of Lecithin Analytical Methods, Round Robin test on Lecithins (ILPS-ELMA).
In summer 2021 Stage 2 will be initiated.

6.2. ILPS Annual General Board & Membership Meeting 2021, among other topics, to elect the ILPS Board and to discuss about the ILPS Membership annual fee.

7. Last notes

To date, no feedback has been received to the question whether members submit projects. Of course, the ILPS network can fund projects that support the objectives of the ILPS.
However, the ILPS Board Members fulfil this function in addition to their actual daily work and can therefore fulfil the role of connector.
We as ILPS are open to facilitate new projects.

If you have any project suggestions, ideas and comments or need some extra information please feel free to contact the ILPS Board Members or the ILPS Executive Director, Rute Azevedo.

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