

## Editorial

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Dear Colleague,

The *Society for Mycotoxin Research* and the editorial team are pleased to announce that our official journal, *Mycotoxin Research*, has now been included in Thomson Reuters scientific databases, Science Citation Index Expanded (SciSearch®) and Journal Citation Reports (Science Edition). Mycotoxin research will also be indexed in Current Contents (Agriculture, Biology, and Environmental Sciences), Biological Abstracts, and BIOSIS previews, also published by Thomson Reuters. The coverage starts with volume 29 (2013), issue 1. This means that the first “Impact Factor” for *Mycotoxin Research* will be published for the year 2015, sometime in summer 2016. With this important achievement, *Mycotoxin Research* is now abstracted and indexed in all major scientific databases. Thanks to our strong publishing partner, Springer, articles published in our journal are available via the Internet to scholars in academia and governmental research institutes worldwide. Authors who want to publish in the traditional way or as open access are welcome; both options are available with *Mycotoxin Research*.



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With a continuous publishing history of more than 30 years, *Mycotoxin Research* was the first journal specifically dedicated to all fields of mycotoxin research, the interdisciplinary science dealing with toxic metabolites produced by fungi. The journal’s success story proves that there is, indeed, a need for a specialized forum in this important field of research.

This is a good moment to thank all our supporters over the past decades: our authors for publishing high-quality research in our journal, our reviewers for their efforts to secure and further improve the scientific standard of published material, our editorial team for their input to develop and improve the journal, and the editorial office at Springer for their excellent work processing manuscripts and producing the journal.

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The *Society for Mycotoxin Research* is a 100 % volunteer-operated charity, founded in 1997. The bylaws and other information about the *Society* can be found at [www.mycotoxin.de](http://www.mycotoxin.de). The aim of this non-profit association is to promote research on all scientific fields of mycotoxinology. One of our core ideas was to create bridges between the different scientific disciplines working in the field of toxigenic fungi and mycotoxins. Our central event is the annual scientific meeting, the *Mycotoxin Workshop*, which had its beginnings in 1979. The key feature of this conference is to provide a low-cost, high-quality scientific platform, in particular for younger scientists. We therefore cordially invite young postgraduate researchers and PhD students who make scientific contributions to the *Workshop* to consider publishing their results in *Mycotoxin Research*. The success of our annual conference is reflected by ever-increasing attendance, and both *Mycotoxin Research* and the *Mycotoxin Workshop* are now the flagships of the *Society*. The next *Mycotoxin Workshop* will be held in Berlin, Germany, May 2–4, 2016—watch out for updated information on the *Societies'* homepage.

We are also pleased to inform you that, thanks to the continuing support from the *Brigitte and Wolfram Gedek*

*Foundation*, the *Society* is able to bestow the “Brigitte Gedek Award for Mycotoxin Research,” which is awarded with 10,000 Euro. This award is given on a biennial basis, and the call for nomination of candidates for the 2016 award will be published soon. We cordially invite mycotoxin researchers worldwide who have made an excellent recent contribution to the field, either with a scientific publication or a thesis, to consider applying for this international award.

*Mycotoxin Research* is not only the official journal of our *Society* but also a truly international, peer-reviewed platform for scientific communication. We want to conclude this message by inviting you to submit your next manuscript dealing with mycotoxins to *Mycotoxin Research*. We provide a stringent but rapid manuscript review process, and we provide the optimal publishing platform, which guarantees maximum visibility of your scientific work.

Looking forward to seeing your article published in *Mycotoxin Research*,

with kind regards,

Manfred Gareis and Ewald Usleber