

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Prof. Stoyan Tzonkov  
Honorary Chief Editor  
of the International Journal Bioautomation**



On March 24, 2019, **Prof. Stoyan Tzonkov** received the age of 80. **Prof. Tzonkov** is one of the pioneers and the leading scientists in Bulgaria in the fields of modelling and control of bioprocess systems, analysis and synthesis of control systems with variable structure, control systems for objects with distributed parameters, control of complex systems, methods and tools for control and automation of technological and biotechnological processes. The research achievements of **Prof. Tzonkov** are world-wide recognized having been published in more than 500 scientific articles and about 35 books.

**Prof. Tzonkov** is the founder of the Journal *Bioavtomatika*, in 1984. Since 2004 the Journal becomes *International Journal Bioautomation*, been published on line as well. Until 2010 he used to be the **Editor-in-Chief**, since then he has been the **Honorary Chief Editor**.

**The Journal Editorial Board congratulates Prof. Tzonkov  
with his 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
and wishes him a lot of health and prosperity!**

**On behalf of the Journal, I thank Prof. Tzonkov  
for his hard work and achievements  
as Editor-in-Chief and Honorary Chief Editor  
and look forward to his continued support.**

**Prof. Mikhail Matveev,  
Editor-in-Chief of *International Journal Bioautomation***