

85th Anniversary of Prof. Stoyan Tzonkov Honorary Chief Editor of the International Journal Bioautomation



On March 24, 2024, **Prof. Stoyan Tzonkov** reached the age of 85. **Prof. Tzonkov** is among the leading scientists in Bulgaria in the fields of control of complex systems and methods and tools for control and automation of technological processes, and in particular - in modelling, optimization and control of bioprocess systems. He is one of the pioneers in Bulgaria of the analysis and synthesis of control systems with variable structure and control systems for objects with distributed parameters. The research achievements of **Prof. Tzonkov** are world-wide recognized having been published in hundreds of scientific articles and 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. **Prof. Tzonkov** used to be an **Editor-in-Chief** until 2010, since then he has been an **Honorary Chief Editor**.

**The Journal Editorial Board
congratulates Prof. Tzonkov with his 85th anniversary
and wishes him a lot of health and prosperity!**

In honor of Prof. Tzonkov's achievements, the Journal Editorial Board will publish **vol. 28(3)/2024** as a **special issue** dedicated to fields of modelling, optimization and control of bioprocess systems.

**Prof. Mikhail Matveev,
on behalf of the Editorial Board
of *International Journal Bioautomation***