

Preface

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Dear participants of the XVI ISBC Conference,

On behalf of the editors of this special issue, and as chair of the event, I would like to express my satisfaction to have been invited, together with the rest of the scientific committee, to organize that conference in Lugo. It is an honour for all of us here to have been able to join everybody in the campus where we work as professors and scientists, to show by this way the important impact of the investigation we do in the campus of Lugo, in the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain). It was a lovely meeting where all of us have felt very happy to be together once more and to be able to report our advances in biocalorimetry during the

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