



Editorial

50th Anniversary of APV

The International Association of Pharmaceutical Technology (APV) celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. Since its inception, APV has always dedicated a great amount of effort to promoting education and the pharmaceutical sciences. Very early on, APV decided to create an organ, *European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics* (EJPB), for sharing scientific information. Today this journal has become one of the leading scientific publications in this field. For almost 10 years, *EJPB* has been published by Elsevier. The print version of the journal is distributed worldwide in over 53 countries. The readership is truly international, with 49% in Europe, 30% in the Americas, 15% in Asia and the rest from the remaining areas. The electronic version of *EJPB* is part of ScienceDirect which is available to over 9 million scientists worldwide, and we record approximately 9,000 downloads every month of articles published in *EJPB* alone.

This issue commemorates APV's anniversary and contains commissioned reviews from the top researchers in the field. We thank the authors for their contributions. The Editorial team and Elsevier wish APV all the best for the next 50 years.

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