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Dear Researcher,

It is an honor and a privilege to invite you to participate in the **34th International Conference of the Functional Food Center (FFC) - 22nd International Symposium of the International Academic Society for Functional Foods and Bioactive Compounds (ASFFBC)** that will be held at the **Institute of Food Science Research (CIAL, Madrid, Spain)** next **September 24th-26th, 2025**.

The central theme of the conference is *"Bioactive Compounds and Functional Foods: Key Drivers in Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management"*, being organized by the CIAL, the FFC, the Functional Food Institute (FFI), the ASFFBC, the Journal of "Functional Foods in Health and Disease" (FFHD), the Journal of "Bioactive Compounds in Health and Disease" (BCHD) and the Journal of Functional Food Science (FFS).

Dr. Danik Martirosyan (Executive Director of the FFC) will be the chair of the conference, and Dr. Blanca Hernández Ledesma and Dr. Pilar Gómez Cortés, researchers at CIAL (CSIC-UAM), will be the conference co-chairs. All relevant information, including registration fees and deadlines, can be found at <https://www.functionalfoodcenter.net/conference-ffc34.html>

We would also like to inform you that oral presentations and posters presented at the conference will qualify for a 75% discount on the article publication fee in one of our three open-access, peer-reviewed journals: FFHD, BCHD, or FFS. These journals are indexed in Scopus, with FFHD also being indexed in Web of Science. To provide further insight, FFHD has a CiteScore of 2.9, BCHD a CiteScore of 3.7, and FFS a CiteScore of 5.1. These scores reflect the strong impact and visibility of our journals within the scientific community.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you require additional information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the FFC's 34th International Conference!

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