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Dear Euro Fed Lipid Members,

As we step into 2025, it's the perfect time to reflect on the remarkable achievements of the past year and look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead.

2024 was a year filled with our division-organized symposia and numerous meetings hosted by national societies, providing platforms for sharing findings, vibrant discussions, and invaluable connections. Among these, the 5th Symposium on Lipid Oxidation and Antioxidants in Bologna (July 2024) and the 2nd Symposium on Structured Lipids in Berlin (September 2024) were particularly noteworthy. These events not only showcased cutting-edge research but also strengthened our community bonds.

Looking ahead, the main event of 2025 will be the 20th Euro Fed Lipid Congress and Expo in Leipzig (12-15 October 2025). This year's congress promises to be unique as it marks the 20th edition of our congresses—a jubilee worth celebrating! Unlike previous years, we do not have a single national society as the host organization. Instead, all national societies are contributing to the congress organization, making it a truly collaborative effort. In addition, we will have an intriguing adjacent program organized by the EFL Divisions, consisting of workshops and short courses.

It is also worth noting that our newly appointed Division chairpersons, who began their three-year term in January 2025, are poised to prepare an exciting program for the coming years. Their fresh perspectives and innovative ideas will undoubtedly enrich our community and drive our mission forward.

With warm regards and wishes for a happy and healthy 2025,

Karel Hrnčirik
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