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May/June 2025 Edition:

Dear Reader,

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The May/June issue includes the following articles and updates:

- Congress 2025 in Leipzig: Scientific Programme published online
- New courses available during the Congress (Processing, Lipidomics, ...)
- Article: Opening the Editor's Black Box Workshop (EJLST)
- Introducing Division Chairs 2025-2027
- Introducing National Associations (GLF, GERLI)
- Past and Upcoming events

Enjoy!

Scientific Programme Online

20th Euro Fed Lipid Congress and Expo

12 – 15 October 2025, Leipzig · Germany

FROM INSIGHT TO IMPACT: ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN FATS, OILS, AND LIPIDS

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Registrations are Open!

The Scientific Programme is now available and online!

More details at our [website](#)

Registrations for the 20th Euro Fed Lipid Congress and Expo is now open. We advise to register early to take advantage of the early bird registration fee.

TO REGISTER/SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Lipidomics Short Course

Enhancing Transparency in Lipidomics Research

Join us for a thrilling and educational Lipidomics Short Course, planned ahead of the Euro Fed Lipid Congress 2025 in Leipzig! Our half-day workshop, titled "Enhancing Transparency in Lipidomics Research," will address all topics ranging from standardization activities to best practices and data transparency in lipidomics.

To register please go to the shortcourse website

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Program Outline:

- Session 1: Introduction to Lipidomics Standardization and ILS
- Session 2: Development of the Lipidomics Minimal Reporting Checklist
- Session 3: Implementing the Checklist in Research Workflows
- Session 4: Ensuring Data Transparency and Dissemination
- Session 5: Interactive Workshop & Q&A

Meet the Experts:



Prof. Robert Ahrends
University of Vienna, AT



Prof. Gerhard Liebisch
University of Regensburg, DE

Scientific Committee Members

Marc Pignitter,
University of Vienna, AT

Rosário Domingues
University of Aveiro, PT



Oils & Fats Processing Course

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Short Course: Oils & Fats Processing Technologies

An Introduction to the Industry's Core Processes & Innovations

An excellent opportunity for young and emerging engineers to learn from industry experts, and for seasoned professionals to stay updated on the latest developments, optimization strategies, and energy-saving opportunities. The presentations are highly practical and designed to be easily implemented in your own processes—whether to improve output, enhance quality, or reduce energy consumption. With all the experts and fellow attendees gathered in one place, this event also offers a valuable platform for networking and building strong professional relationships.

Course Topics Include:

- 1. Oil Mill Operations**
 - Conditioning of seeds
 - Seed pressing and separation
 - Extraction
- 2. Refining Processes**
 - Degumming (incl. Enzymatic)
 - Bleaching
 - Filtration
 - Deodorization
- 3. Fat Modification**
 - Fractionation (Solvent/Non-solvent)
 - Interesterification
 - Interesterification - Specialty Fat
- 4. Process Analytics**
 - FTIR Analysis
 - Energy Savings
 - Process Control and Measurement

Confirmed speakers so far:
 Anney Sirochenko, Alfa Laval, DK
 Antonios Papastergiadis, Desmet Belgium Group, BL
 Armin Brandner, Air Liquide EAC Global Solutions, DE
 Bart Scholten, Envirogen BV, NL
 Bruce Phacey, OI Dri Corporation, USA
 Dagmar Behmer, Braker Optics GmbH & Co. KG, DE
 Dirk Heinrich, JJ Lurg GmbH, DE
 Hans Christian Holm, Amamo Enzymes, DK
 Jenny Anjing Sidiq, Novonesis, DK
 Joerg Mayer, Bosch Industriekessel GmbH, DE
 Jose Garcia, CPM Engineered Solutions, NL
 Julian Pöll, GEA Westfalia Separator GmbH, DE
 Kevin Zolbing, CPM Engineered Solutions, GB
 Michal Kovarik, Farmat OPT s.r.o., CZ
 Stan Pala, Soles Thermal Science Inc, CN
 Stefan Heußler, J. Rettenmeier & Söhne GmbH+Co KG, DE
 Yannick Fatme, Knothe Belgium N.V., BE

Don't miss this chance to gain practical insight into the oil and fat industry – from seed to specialty fat!

Chairs: Hans Christian Holm - Amamo Enzymes - UK
 Bart Scholten - Envirogen BV - NL

When: 15-16 October 2025
Where: Kongress-Hall am Zoo, Leipzig
Cost: € 795,- Only attending the short course
 € 350,- Already registered for the EFL Congress

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Oils & Fats Processing Course:

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Join us for a focused short course designed to introduce participants to the fundamentals and latest developments in oils and fats processing. Each session will include practical insights into troubleshooting and safety, delivered by experts from leading companies.

To register please go to the short course website..

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Opening the Editor's Black Box:

European Journal of Lipid Science and Technology

OPENING THE EDITOR'S BLACK BOX:

Tips for Successful Submissions and Insights into the Peer-Review Process

Would you like to learn more about how scientific journals work in detail and how you should present your science to get published?

Meet the **Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Lipid Science & Technology** who will open the editor's black box and talk about:

- What editors do
- Tips for successful submissions
- The publishing and peer-review process
- Effective science writing, tips on language and manuscript structure
- Publication ethics

Prisca Henheik studied chemistry in Göttingen and completed her PhD at the Heidelberg University (Cell Biology), then worked at the Biochemistry Department in Heidelberg. She joined Wiley in 2003 and works as **Editor-in-Chief for the European Journal of Lipid Science & Technology** and the **Journal of Food Biochemistry**.

Additionally, she worked as an Editor-in-Chief for the journal CLEAN – Soil, Air, Water and as an Editor for several journals from the Advanced group (Advanced Science, Advanced Sustainable Systems, and others).

Workshop Registration
 Date: 15 October 2025
 Time: 13:00-15:00pm
 Room: Mahler Saal, Kongress-Hall Zoo, Leipzig, Germany
 Cost: Complimentary

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Introducing our Division Chairs 2025-2027

Meet our Division Chairs here throughout the year



Marc Pignitter

Division Chair Analytics

It is with great pleasure to continue my duties as Co-Chair of the Analytics Division of Euro Fed Lipid for the following 3 years. My research is focused on the innovative application of analytical tools in lipid oxidation and food metabolomics, using LC-MS, GC-MS, NMR, or ESR to investigate lipid stability....

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Sylvain Caillol

Division Chair Oleochemistry

I am excited to chair the Oleochemistry Division at Euro Fed Lipid. My career has always been at the crossroads of academia and industry, allowing me to explore and deepen my expertise in polymer chemistry and the functionalization of vegetable oils with a strong focus on sustainability...

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Rosário Domingues

Division Chair Lipidomics

I am very excited to write this introduction as chair of the Lipidomics division within Euro Fed
I have been working in lipid analysis using mass spectrometry approaches for a long time at the Mass Spectrometry Center of the Department of Chemistry, University of Aveiro.....

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Introducing our Member Associations

Throughout the year, we feature Euro Fed Lipid member associations [here](#)



Greek Lipid Forum (Ελληνικό Φόρουμ Επιστήμης και Τεχνολογίας Λιπιδίων)

The Greek Lipid Forum (GLF) was founded on December of 2003 and is a member of European Federation for the Science and Technology of Lipids (Euro Fed Lipid). Its missions are:.....

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Groupe d'Etude et de Recherche en Lipidomique

GERLI stands for **Groupe d'Étude et de Recherche en Lipidomique**, which translates to the **Study and Research Group in Lipidomics** in English. It is a **French scientific society** that brings together researchers with a common interest in **lipids**, their **functions**, **structures**, **metabolism**, and roles in health and disease.

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Past Events



Sensory Workshop on Olive and Vegetable Oils
28-29 January 2025, Frankfurt, Germany

On January 28–29, 2025, the Sensory Workshop on Olive and Vegetable Oils took place in Frankfurt am Main, bringing together experts and enthusiasts to deepen their knowledge of sensory evaluation techniques.

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Upcoming Events

Meetings of Euro Fed Lipid National/Regional Associations:

BENELUX LIPID NETWORK

BLN Networking evening - Update on Lipid analysis

[12 June 2025, Friesland Campina Innovation center, Wageningen, The Netherlands](#)

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5th International Symposium on Materials from Renewables (ISMR)

[15-16 July 2025, Memorial Union on NDSU campus in Fargo, ND, United States](#)

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GERLI 20th LIPID MEETING: lipid in cell structures & metabolism

[03-05 November 2025, Stasbourg, France](#)

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5th International Congress on Mineral Oil Contaminants in Food

[30 September - 01 October 2025, Berlin, Germany](#)

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Journess Chevreul 2025 Latest news on lipid-protein interactions, from cell membranes to food functionalities

[06-07 November 2025, On-line](#)

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Lipids in Diet and Health

[27-28 November 2025, SCI, London, UK](#)

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Travel Grants

Travel Grants for Euro Fed Lipid Congress

Euro Fed Lipid is pleased to announce the availability of **10 travel grants**, each valued at €250,- aimed at providing some financial assistance to our delegates to attend the upcoming **Euro Fed Lipid Congress and Expo 12-15 October 2025** in **Leipzig**, Germany.

These travel grants are part of our ongoing commitment to supporting collaboration, scientific excellence and inclusivity within the lipid science community.

We encourage eligible delegates who require financial support to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in this event.

For more information on eligibility criteria and the application process, please contact the Euro Fed Lipid office at info@eurofedlipid.org

We look forward to welcoming you to Leipzig!

Stay Connected With Us!

For questions, feedback, or suggestions, feel free to use our contact form on our website or follow us on our social media channels.

Thank you for being a part of our community. We look forward to welcoming you at our upcoming events and programs!

Best Regards,

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