## EDITORS' PREFACE

An International Symposium in honour of Suzanne Tyč-Dumont

On May 4 and 5, 2006 a Symposium was organized in Marseille to honour half century of scientific activity in Neurosciences of Suzanne Tyč-Dumont, Ph.D. of University of Géneva and Docteurès Science of University of Paris. The Scientific Committee made by Drs. Cesira Batini (Paris), Jaques Durand (Marseille), Grant Kirsty (Paris), Jean-Patrick Guéritand (Marseille), Ginette Horcholle-Bossavit (Paris) entitled the Symposium: "The Functional Architecture of the Brain: from Dendrites to Networks", a field which represents the main scientific interest of Dr. S. Tyč-Dumont.

The Department of Physiology of Pisa University which had an old tradition of friendship and mutual scientific interaction with Professor Paul Dell, is very proud to honour the scientific personality of one of his best pupils and collaborators.

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