

Editorial

Dear readers,

summer has begun, and with it comes the new issue of our Newsletter. Even though this summer's weather does not deserve its name at the moment, we sure hope that this issue addresses once again relevant issues and presents them accordingly to you.

The first three contributions are reports on the workshops "Development and effects of stress proteins" in Helsinki, "Potential biological effects of waves in the UHF range" in Thessaloniki, and „Biophysical interaction mechanisms of radiofrequency fields“ in Ft. Lauderdale.

Under "EMCE and perception" you will find first the eagerly awaited second part of the report: "Where does media coverage of research results come from?" After that, there are two contributions dealing with

the perception of "pulsed waves". First, we take a look at "pulsation" from a technical point of view: "Comparison of GSM mobile radio digital modulation and synchronic pulses of TV transmitters", and „Who is afraid of steep edges?". The biological or psychological aspects will be addressed in the coming issue.

Various devices and aids are offered promising to help protect us against possible damages from radiofrequency fields. But are these promises realistic? Our gloss on this topic is titled "The Gabriel Chip". Other articles on this, as well as reviews of corresponding studies, will follow in the next issue.

Moreover, you will find a report on a somewhat different application of RF waves and its assessment: "Is microwaved food unhealthy?"

Under „Research“, this time there is the contribution "Critical observations on the hypotheses of Bo Sernelius", as always followed by the "News from Science".

At its usual place, you will find the general news.

Are you curious now? Then I hope you will enjoy reading our journal ...

Yours,

Gerd Friedrich



Gerd Friedrich (front left) in discussion with participants of the „stress proteins“ workshop in Helsinki