

Dear ICB III Participant,

We trust you have all accessed the copy of the *Biotechnology Progress* special issue based on ICB II (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/btpr.v33.4/issuetoc>). For an evolving field like ICB, we believe dedicated peer-reviewed publications are an excellent means to share the ideas and discussions at the conference with the larger biotechnology committee.

In keeping up with this tradition, we have planned another special issue in *Biotechnology Journal* that will be based on the Cascais conference. In order to ensure a successful high-quality special issue, it is important for us to get firmer commitments of your interest. Please let us know of your interest via email (Kathy Chan: Kathy@engconfintl.org) by **October 9th** and suggest a tentative title for your submission which will help us structure the special issue.

We believe 10-15 manuscripts would make a robust special issue and would like manuscripts to be submitted by Feb 2018. This would allow peer-review and manuscript revisions and publication of the special issue by Autumn 2018.

Having a special issue will help crystallize the many discussions we had in Cascais, and more importantly, will make them available to the larger biotechnology community. We believe this exposure is important for an advance such as Integrated Continuous Bioprocessing which is in an early stage of development and look forward to your participation.

Thanks for your continued engagement.

Sincerely,
Suzy Farid
(ECI ICB III Co-Chair)

Key dates:

- **October 9, 2017** – Send tentative title and authors to Kathy Chan: Kathy@engconfintl.org
- **February 1, 2018** – Paper submission deadline for *Biotechnology Journal*
- **Autumn 2018** – Publication of Special Issue

Manuscript submission instructions:

1. Please submit your manuscript at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/btj/>
2. In the cover letter and during the submission process, note that your submission is for consideration in the special issue on the “**Integrated Continuous Biomanufacturing: Industrialization on the Horizon**”
3. During the online submission process, please also check the box indicating that your submission is for a special issue, and select “**Integrated Continuous Biomanufacturing**” from the dropdown menu in a later step.
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