



Working Group on Integration (WGI) delivered an invited lecture on: "Changes in glutamate transport in cholesterol-deficient brain nerve terminals" was made by. During the second



part of the meeting short scientific reports and presentations were made by the young scientists of the H. Buniatian Institute of Biochemistry NAS RA. In the end of the meeting chairman of the FEBS WGI Prof. Mathias Sprinzl (Bayreuth, Germany) turned to the audience with the following words: *"In the afternoon we had very nice opportunity to look not only to the past of the biochemistry and to the financial problems, but to look to the future of the biochemistry in your country and we enjoyed it very much. The 9 presentations gave us a picture of the science running in the laboratories. I want to stress that the presentation of the young*



people and the science which the young people do today is the future of the science in Armenia tomorrow. So, I wish you really good conditions for your work and very good network for you in the Europe and in the whole world, that you go and see what is going on in the world, but that you come back to your country and develop your science here. I know that it is not easy, but it is very important to keep this way".

On 7th October, 2011 the session dedicated to 50th anniversary of the H. Buniatian Institute of Biochemistry NAS RA took place in the round hall of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia. The ceremony was attended by representatives of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS), Yerevan State University, Yerevan State Medical University and other institutes of NAS RA. The solemn meeting was opened by the

president of NAS RA academician Radik M. Martirosyan and academician-secretary of the Life Sciences Division of the NAS RA Vilen P. Hakobyan. Director of the H. Buniatian Institute of Biochemistry NAS RA Guevork A. Kevorkian introduced the short history of the institute. Then, congratulatory speeches were made by the other invited guests. On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Science RA director of the institute G. A. Kevorkian was awarded a gold medal, and many scientists of the institute were awarded the honorary certificates. Academician A. A. Galoyan and Prof. G. A. Kevorkian were awarded honorary certificates of the NAS RA, as well, for many years and excellent work in the institute. Eight young scientists of the institute also were awarded honorary certificates of the NAS RA. In the end of the first session Prof. Tatiana Borisova from the Palladin Institute of Biochemistry NAS of Ukraine (Kiev, Ukraine), member of the FEBS

