



December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Professor Melngailis,

On behalf of the 2015-2016 EIPBN Steering Committee we wish to thank you for your years of service to “3-beams”. Our conference has thrived over the decades thanks to the hard work and dedication of people like you. Over the span of four decades you have contributed as an author, reviewer, committee member and conference chair. A cursory review of your publication history has identified at least 39 occasions where you elected to publish at our conference, a substantial contribution.

Starting in 2016, the conference will begin offering discounted registration for retirees and we plan to continue to find ways to make the conference more affordable going forward. We have also decided to create an “Advisor Emeritus” designation on the website to recognize individuals who have made lasting contributions to the running of the conference but for whatever reason can no longer actively participate. We welcome you to these ranks as a founding member!

On behalf of the 2015-2016 EIPBN Steering Committee, our most sincere thanks for your years of service.

John G. Hartley, Ph.D.  
2016 Conference Chair

George (Pat) Watson, Ph.D.  
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