Preface

To date, seven volumes have been both published and well received by the scientific community, the very first volume 11 years ago in 2004. Since that time we have seen the continued growth of fluorescence techniques, as well as recognition for two fluorescence-based Nobel Prizes, namely, “GFP” (Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2008) and, more recently, “Super Resolution Microscopy” (Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2014).

In this 2015 volume we are pleased again with the broad and timely fluorescence content. We subsequently thank the authors for their very timely and exciting contributions again this year. We hope you all will find this volume as useful as past volumes.

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