EDITORS' NOTE

We were pleased to hear that a longstanding author to *Beiträge* had received the Tobacco Science Research Conference Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012 - Dr Serban C. Moldoveanu.

Dr Moldoveanu has published 21 papers in our journal. In 14 of these, he was the first author. The first article of Dr Moldoveanu was published in *Beiträge* in April 2000, the most recent will appear in this issue of *Beiträge*.

We congratulate Dr Serban Moldoveanu on being awarded the Tobacco Science Research Conference Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012. We as editors of *Beiträge zur Tabakforschung International* are also a little proud that he has chosen our Journal for publishing a major part of this tobacco-related work in his successful career. Please also read the laudation by Dr Anthony R. Gerardi on pages 496 to 497.

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