

## Editorial news and events

### Conference Report

The Annual, XXIXth Session, organized by the Commission of Animal Nutrition of the Committee of Animal Science (PAS) and by the Chair of Animal Nutrition and Feed Husbandry of the Agricultural University in Warsaw (SGGW), was held in Rogów, Poland, on 27-28 September, 2000.

The main topic of the Session: „Animal nutrition as the factor modifying metabolism in the trophic chain: feed - animal - man was covered by 15 review papers and 106 posters. Two invited speakers presented papers pointing to the future of animal production. Prof. Richard H. Phipps from Reading University gave an over view of advantages of using genetically modified plants as feed components (this paper is published in this issue of JAFS) while prof. Henryk Jasiorowski outlined the perspectives of animal production in Poland as affected by present economical situation of Polish agriculture and international relationships.

Other papers presented by the scientists from Agricultural Universities and Research Institutes dealt with the effects of animal nutrition on the composition of animal products, and with nutritional, physiological and biochemical factors influencing animal metabolism and productivity.

The papers presented at the Session will be published in Annals of Warsaw Agricultural University.