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Prof. Pospieszny is a plant virologist. Besides his main research interest, over the 20 years he has been working on application aspects of chitosan in plant protection against pathogens. He has proven the ability of chitosan, including microcrystalline chitosan, to induce resistance in plants against viruses, viroids and bacteria, and that its efficiency is depended mainly on chitosan properties and plant species. He showed also that chitosan protected bacteria cells against bacteriophages. Prof. Pospieszny in 2004 have organized in Poland the Conference of European Chitin Society (EUCHIS'04). He served as a Vice-President of Polish Chitin Society and a member of the Board and Vice-President of European Chitin Society. He was a member of Scientific Board of European Chitin Society Conferences: EUCHIS'07-Turky, EUCHIS'09-Italy, EUCHIS'11-Russia and EUCHIS'13-Potrugal, and also Russian Chitin Society Conferences: RASCHIT'08 (2008), RASCHIT'10 (2010), and RASCHIT'12 (2012).