

PREFACE

The Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics of the Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, and the Foundation “Mathematics, Informatics, and Technology” organized the International Conference

PIONEERS OF BULGARIAN MATHEMATICS

dedicated to the 120 anniversary of Academician Lubomir Tschakaloff (1886–1963) and the 110 anniversary of Academician Nikola Obrechhoff (1896–1963). The Conference took place in Sofia, July 8–10, 2006, in the frames of the celebration of these two anniversaries, under the aegis of the Bulgarian National Committee of Mathematics.

The Conference covered all fields of interest of the two mathematical giants: mathematical analysis, theory of functions, algebra, number theory, probability, numerical analysis, as well as computer science. The organizers succeeded to gather in Sofia most of the mathematicians and specialists in computer science with Bulgarian origin from all over the world, as well as many foreign mathematicians and computer scientists.

The present issue of *Serdica Mathematical Journal* contains several research papers and survey articles based on talks presented at the Conference, and following the standard procedure for publishing in the journal. *Annuaire de l’Université de Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski, Faculté de Mathématiques et Informatique (Godishnik na Sofijskiya Universitet)* and *Serdica Journal of Computing* plan to publish similar issues.

Detailed information for the Conference can be found in its web site <http://profot.fmi.uni-sofia.bg>.

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