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of our colleague

Acad. Bogoljub Stanković

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Guest Editor of this No 2:  
Prof. Stefan Samko

### Editorial Note

In 2003, Prof. Stefan Samko initiated a collection of papers on fractional calculus, written by some of the known experts in the topic. For various reasons, the publication of this good and interesting stuff was delayed.

In autumn of 2004, we planned an "FCAA" special issue dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Honorary Member of Editorial Board of our journal, Acad. Bogoljub Stanković, born November 1, 1924.

Along with the separately submitted and invited papers (published in No 1 of Volume 8), all authors of Prof. Samko's collection were also willing to dedicate their papers to the hero of this happy anniversary. Due to the huge size of the materials collected, the special "B. Stanković issue" was therefore arranged as a set of two successive "FCAA" numbers. This explains the fact that the papers herewith have their submission dates by the summer of 2003. We are thankful to the authors for their valuable contributions and their patience towards date of publication.

I like to express my personal gratitude to **Professor Stefan Samko**, the Guest-Editor of the issue, who took on himself the heavy and responsible work of inviting, collecting and reviewing the papers in this collection.

**Virginia Kiryakova**, MANAGING EDITOR OF "FCAA"