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**EDITORIAL:
DEDICATED TO PROFESSOR SADIK KELEŞ ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS RETIREMENT**

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This special issue of International Journal of Maps in Mathematics (IJMM) is dedicated to Professor Sadık Keleş of Inonu University, Turkey, on the occasion of his retirement.

I am honored to have the opportunity to write a few words about respected Professor Sadık Keleş, whom I have seen very valuable contributions from the beginning of my academic career.



Professor Keleş was born in Tokat, Turkey in 1952 and graduated from the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy of Ankara University with a BS in 1975 and a PhD from Firat University in 1982 under the supervision of Professor H. Hilmi Hacısalihoğlu, respectively.

He began his academic career at Fırat University, Elazığ, and completed his PhD there. Then Professor Keleş was appointed as assistant professor to Inonu University, Malatya and remained at that institution until December 31, 2019 when he retired as full Professor. Professor Keleş's research interests focused on Differential Geometry and he has produced scientific results in many areas of differential geometry. Throughout his long career, Professor Keleş contributed to the education of many scientists in the research field of Differential Geometry. In this respect, Professor Keleş was the advisor of 7 MSc students and 12 doctoral students.

All who have interacted with Professor Keleş know he is a gentle, friendly, and kind person. Professor Keleş touched the lives of many young mathematicians in Turkey and has been an inspiration to their academic career journey. Retirement from the Inonu University will mean that he will be able to spend more time with his family and his friends.

Thank you for everything Professor Keleş.

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