

Preface

During the period September 17-20, 2014, the third edition of the International Conference on Numerical Analysis and Approximation Theory (NAAT 2014) was held at Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Previous editions have taken place in July 2006 and September 2010.

This edition was dedicated to the memory of Dimitrie Dumitru Stancu (February 11, 1927 – April 17, 2014) eminent teacher and researcher of our university, honorary member of the Romanian Academy.

The aim of NAAT 2014 was to bring together specialists in Approximation, Optimization, Numerical Analysis, Statistics, Stochastic Processes and Wavelets. Also, the meeting promoted interactions between researches and Ph. D. students. The conference was attended by over 60 mathematicians coming from nine countries: Brazil, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Hungary and Turkey.

We are particularly indebted to our invited speakers: Francesco Altomare (Aldo Moro University, Bari, Italy), Lajos Gergó (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary), Gradimir V. Milovanović (Mathematical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Serbia), Francisco-Javier Muñoz-Delgado (University of Jaen, Spain), Maria Neuss-Radu (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany), Iuliu Sorin Pop (University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands), Björn Schmalfuss (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany).

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