LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
CONGRATULATIONS TO VIRGINIA KIRYAKOVA
ON HER 50th ANNIVERSARY

On March 26, Virginia Kiryakova had her 50th birthday. It gives me a great pleasure to congratulate Prof. Kiryakova with her jubilee she marks this year and send my best wishes for strong health, happiness and success.

An author of many scientific papers and books with strong results and deep content, Prof. Kiryakova became a recognized expert in Fractional Calculus. Her activity last decades is well known to all the people who work in this field. The journal “Fractional Calculus and Applied Analysis” she organized and which she heads as Managing Editor, became a big event and a very popular edition.

Besides her own strong results on Generalized Fractional Calculus, this journal is also more than just a strong result. Many professionals and beginners in the field of Fractional Calculus have a feeling of gratitude to the Managing Editor both for the idea itself to organize the journal and for all the big job done in this journal which provides a useful information on growing number of investigations in the field, for the successful efforts to guarantee a high level of the publications therein.

It is a real pleasure for me, as a member of the Editorial Board of “FCAA” to collaborate with Professor Kiryakova, in the journal. Her punctuality and readiness to sacrifice a lot of her time and forces to make excellent issues is easily seen from the e-mail correspondence. Her ability to consider and accept other’s opinion and defend her point of view when feeling that she is right, is also impressive.

These days I wish all the best to Virginia and her family. I wish Virginia to be happy and have a strong feeling of satisfaction of everything she does in her life, in particular, of her excellent creature, the “FCAA” Journal, her enthusiasm to which is like the love to a child.

Stefan Samko, Member of EB of “FCAA”
CV of Virginia Kiryakova

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Member of: American Mathematical Society, Edinburgh Mathematical Society, International Radiation Physicists Society and other international organizations. Referee for MR and ZblMath; reviewer for several international mathematical journals, publishers, Ph.D. Theses; guidance of research projects with the Bulg. Ministry of Education and Science. Invited lectures at several internat. conferences and Visiting Professor in foreign universities (Italy, Belarus, Russia, UK, Japan, Kuwait, Poland, Spain, Yugoslavia, Lebanon, USA, The Netherlands, etc.). Scholarships in Belarus and Scotland.

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List of Publications of Virginia Kiryakova

Monograph:

Translated and Edited Mathematical Books and Proceedings

Editorship of Several International Mathematical Journals

List of Research Papers: more than 70 items


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35. Generalized (multiple) Riemann-Liouville fractional differintegrals and their use in univalent function theory (V.S. Kiryakova, H.M. Srivas-


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