

Opening Speech

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the sixth meeting of the Romanian Itinerant Seminar on Mathematical Analysis and Its Applications (RISMAA).

This itinerant seminar was launched by me in 2017, when I was still an active professor at the Central European University in Budapest, and I agreed with Prof. Adrian Petruşel that the two of us be coordinators of RISMAA. Later we also invited Prof. Radu Precup to be a RISMAA coordinator.

You already know the purpose and objectives of RISMAA. Let us mention the institutions where the five previous RISMAA meetings took place: *Babeş-Bolyai* University in Cluj-Napoca (2018), *Ovidius* University in Constanţa (2019), University of Alba Iulia (2021), *Transylvania* University in Braşov (2022), and University of Craiova (2023). The main organizers were (in chronological order): Adrian Petruşel, the late Constantin Popa, Ioan-Lucian Popa, Nicuşor Minculete, and Cristian Vladimirescu. All of them contributed decisively, together with their teams, to the success of the meetings, and all these colleagues deserve our appreciation. Thanks are also due to the mentioned institutions for financial support.

However, the main contributors to the success of the meetings were the participants from all over the country and some from abroad. It is worth mentioning that there are colleagues who participated in all or almost all meetings, such as: Sebastian Aniţa, Aurelian Cernea, Vasile Drăgan, Radu Păltănea, Adrian Petruşel, Adrian Viorel, Cristian Vladimirescu and others. Thanks are due to all participants for their interesting presentations, remarks, questions and discussions. I believe that RISMAA is better and better achieving its purpose and objectives.

Now the sixth RISMAA meeting is taking place here, again in Cluj-Napoca, the main organizer being the same tireless colleague Adrian Petruşel, who is and will remain a RISMAA coordinator.

I wish everyone full success and scientific satisfaction during these days and afterwards.

As far as I am concerned, I will no longer be a RISMAA coordinator in the future, because my age and the multiple activities in which I am involved do not allow me to continue. Of course, I remain forever the founder of RISMAA and I will participate in its future meetings, as far as possible.

All the best to everyone!

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