Editorial

Dear Authors and Readers,

In January 2015, Jörg Seiler (Torino/Italy) started as the new Managing Editor for the journal Mathematische Nachrichten, being the successor of Reinhard Mennicken who was the head of this journal as Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor for more than 20 years. Together with Jörg Seiler, we continued to optimize the work-flow with the efficiency of the reviewing process being our main goal. The whole reviewing process is based on the online submission system ScholarOne. For us, this is an important tool to control the submission, reviewing and production process. Aiming at a short time to decision, we recently reduced the targeted time period for the first review from three to two months.

During the last few years, the number of papers submitted to our journal has increased markedly. In the year 2015 we received more than 450 papers, but could publish only 140 papers in 18 issues totalling 2152 pages. Therefore, we can presently accept less than one third of the papers we receive. This implies that we have to apply high standards both with respect to mathematical quality and with respect to originality. We are glad to receive many high-quality manuscripts in various fields of mathematics and thank the authors for their confidence in our journal.

Our work would not be possible without our distinguished board of Associate Editors. Following the long-time tradition of Mathematische Nachrichten, the focus of our journal lies on analysis and partial differential equations. Nevertheless, we are glad to receive and accept papers on all fields of mathematics, e.g., on algebra, algebraic geometry, number theory, differential geometry and stochastics. This wide range of interests can be seen in the structure of the editorial board. Mostly due to age reasons and to react on recent developments, our board of Associate Editors is part of a permanent reorganization process. We are glad to welcome Elmar Schrohe (Hannover), Andreas Defant (Oldenburg), and Michael Ruzhansky (London) as new Associate Editors for our journal. At the same time, we express our gratitude to William D. Evans (Cardiff), Peter Greiner (Toronto), Alexander Mielke (Berlin), and Bert-Wolfgang Schulze (Potsdam) who left the editorial board at their own request.

The Editors-in-Chief, the Managing Editor, and Wiley-VCH would like to thank all who contributed to the success of Mathematische Nachrichten, i.e. to our Associate Editors, to the numerous referees from all over the world, and to our authors for their submissions.

The Editors-in-Chief

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