Editors' Statement

Abraham Mehrez, Professor at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel and the first editor-in-chief of the Journal of Management Sciences and Regional Development has passed away.

Professor Mehrez was a man of strong personality and a highly motivated, creative and open minded scientist. He was a tireless and effective organizer of scientific meetings, seminars and symposia and a person who offered a lot towards the setting-up and the publication of this Journal.

The current issue of the Journal is dedicated to his memory. It contains selected papers from the 5th Symposium on Quantitative Methods. All papers were refereed.

Dear Abraham, rest in peace.

The Editors