



BLUE BULLETIN 7

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following colleagues on their promotions (w.e.f. 1 January 2023):

- SY Madanha: Senior Lecturer;
- BG Rodrigues: Professor.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Berge Tsanou on being elected Academic Editor of PLOS ONE (w.e.f. 1 January 2023).

CONFERENCES

- *The 65th Annual Congress of the South African Mathematical Society (SAMS) took place from 6–8 December 2022 at Stellenbosch University. The following attended from our department: Sonja du Toit (Postdoc), Kirstin Hohls (Doctoral student), Eder Kikianty, Lesedi Mabitsela, Sesuai Yash Madanha, Madelein Labuschagne, Bridgette Simelane, Belinda Stapelberg and Nic van Rensburg.*
- SY Madanha gave a talk titled “On a generalisation of Baer’s theorem” at the SAMS congress.
- SY Madanha also attended an early career special session hosted by the NGA–MaSS at the Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Study on 5 December.

PERSONALIA

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

08 - Philibert Nang
21 - Tesfalem Tegegn **and** Belayneh Yizengaw
27 - Bridgette Simelane

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

07 - James Raftery
09 - Simon Khanye
18 - Molatelo Rapudi
20 - Walt van Amstel
23 - Marietjie Ohlhoff

PUBLICATION IN ISI/ACCREDITED JOURNAL

Congratulations to the following colleague whose article has been accepted

- B Tsanou (with Y Fotso Fotso, S Touzeau, F Grogard, S Bowong) – *J. Optim. Theory Appl.*

