



BLUE BULLETIN 8

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/PRIZES

Congratulations to:

- CS Anabanti on his selection as a laureate of the CIRM–CIMPA fellowship programme in Marseille, France;
- Abba Gumel on his election as a Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS).

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- CS Anabanti will give a presentation at the conference and workshop on Computational Algebra and Magma, from 27 November to 1 December 2023, at the University of Sydney, Australia.
- MW Nchabeleng gave a talk on the title “A similarity solution for a pre-existing fluid driven fracture in a permeable rock” on 27 October, at the Spring School on “Symmetries of Differential & Difference Equations and Their Application” organized by both Stellenbosch University School for Data Science and Computational Thinking and the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, from 25–27 October 2023.
- A Ramanantoanina attended the Stellenbosch Biomath workshop from 11–15 September 2023, and gave a talk on the title “Modelling trait evolution using evolutionary distributions”.
- BG Rodrigues will deliver a plenary talk entitled “On some projective divisible codes from the Chevalley group $F_4(2)$ ” at the 3rd edition of the Workshop on Topology and Topological Groups (WTTG2023), from 16–17 November 2023, at the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Muizenberg, Cape Town. He will also give a plenary talk entitled “On two-weight codes invariant under finite simple groups” at the 66th annual congress of the South African Mathematical Society, from 5–7 December 2023, at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

- 5 – Yash Madanha
- 8 – Mathibele Nchabeleng
- 15 – Gaza Maluleke
- 24 – Lesedi Mabitsela

DECEMBER

- 8 – Philibert Nang
- 21 – Tesfalem Tegen
- 21 – Belayneh Yizengaw
- 27 – Bridgette Simelane

PUBLICATIONS IN ISI/ACCREDITED JOURNALS

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been published

- M Messerschmidt and M Wortel (with NJ Laustsen) – *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* **152**(2024), 253–266.
- W van Amstel and JH van der Walt – *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications* **531**(2024); 127770.

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been accepted

- MK Banda (with EA Amikiya) – *International Journal of Computational Methods*
- SY Madanha (with A Ballester-Bolinches, J Cossey and MC Pedraza-Aguilera) – *Acta Mathematica Hungarica*
- BG Rodrigues – *Journal of Algebra and its Applications*
- BG Rodrigues (with FG Russo) – *Publicationes Mathematicae Debrecen*

