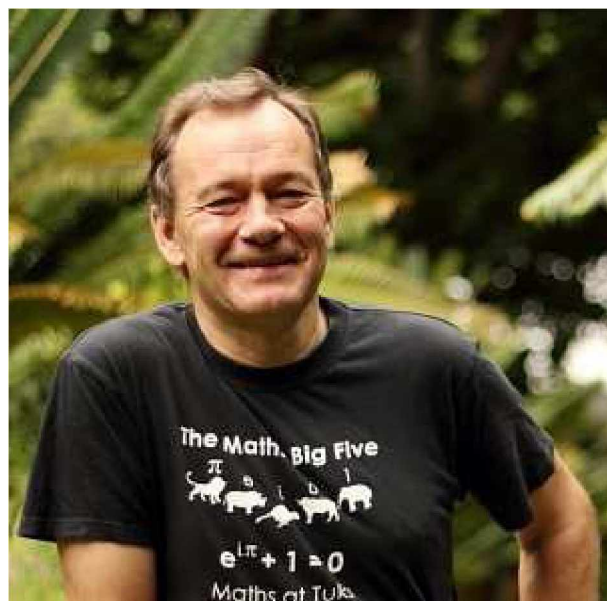# ПЕРСОНАЛИИ

JACEK BANASIAK
(on 60th birthday)

Jacek Banasiak was born on the 15th of March 1959 in Lodz, Poland.

He graduated with MSc (Engineering) from the Technical University of Lodz in 1981, received PhD at the Strathclyde University in Glasgow in 1989 and Habilitation (DSc) at the University of Warsaw in 1999. In 2007 he gained the State title of Professor conferred by the President of the Republic of Poland. He was a lecturer at the Technical University of Lodz from 1981 till 1992, then he joined the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics at the University of Natal (later the University of KwaZulu-Natal) in Durban, South Africa, where he reached the position of Senior Professor in 2008 and served as a Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences in 2005 – 2007. From January 2016 he has been the DST/NRF Chair in Mathematical Models and Methods in Biosciences and Bioengineering at the University of Pretoria.

Research interests of Jacek Banasiak are concerned with nonlocal integro-differential models in kinetic theory, mathematical biology and fragmentation-coagulation theory, asymptotic analysis of multiple scale problems. He has authored/co-authored 5 research monographs, over 100 refereed research papers and supervised 8 PhD and over 20 MSc students. In 2012 he received the South African Mathematical Society Award for Research Distinction, in 2013 was awarded a Cross of Merit (Silver) of the Republic of Poland.

He is a fellow of the African Academy of Sciences and a member of the Academy of Science of South Africa.

We wish Jacek Banasiak good health, great life filled with prosperity and true happiness.

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