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on the occasion of his 80th birthday.**

This special issue of Journal of Convex Analysis is dedicated to Professor Jean-Paul Penot on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. His “Doctorat d’État” was carried out at the University of Paris in Differential Geometry under the supervision of Professor André Lichnerowicz. Then he moved to different research areas in Mathematical Analysis. He supervised a lot of dissertation theses and several of his former students became Professors at Universities in France and other countries.

Jean-Paul Penot is an associate editor of this journal and published many papers therein. He greatly contributed to diverse fundamental advances in the theories of Variational Analysis, Convex Analysis, Optimization, Set-Valued Analysis, Dynamical Systems, Infinite Dimensional Manifolds, etc. He provided several deep works in these mathematical fields.

The issue contains high-level research articles of more than twenty authors. The journal thanks all of them. Thanks also go to all the referees whose help was very precious for the issue.

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