

The following two papers have been submitted for publication in the Editorial Office of our journal on June and July 2020, being meant at celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary, in November, of acad. Constantin Toma.

Unfortunately, acad. Toma passed away on September 8, 2020, and the anniversary section had to be transformed into an *In memoriam* one.

Even so, it was the wish of the authors, two of the closest collaborators of acad. Toma, to have their papers published in their initial form.

The editor-in-chief of our publication, acad. Bogdan Simionescu, accepted the idea, considering it another high token of homage to the memory of our dear departed.