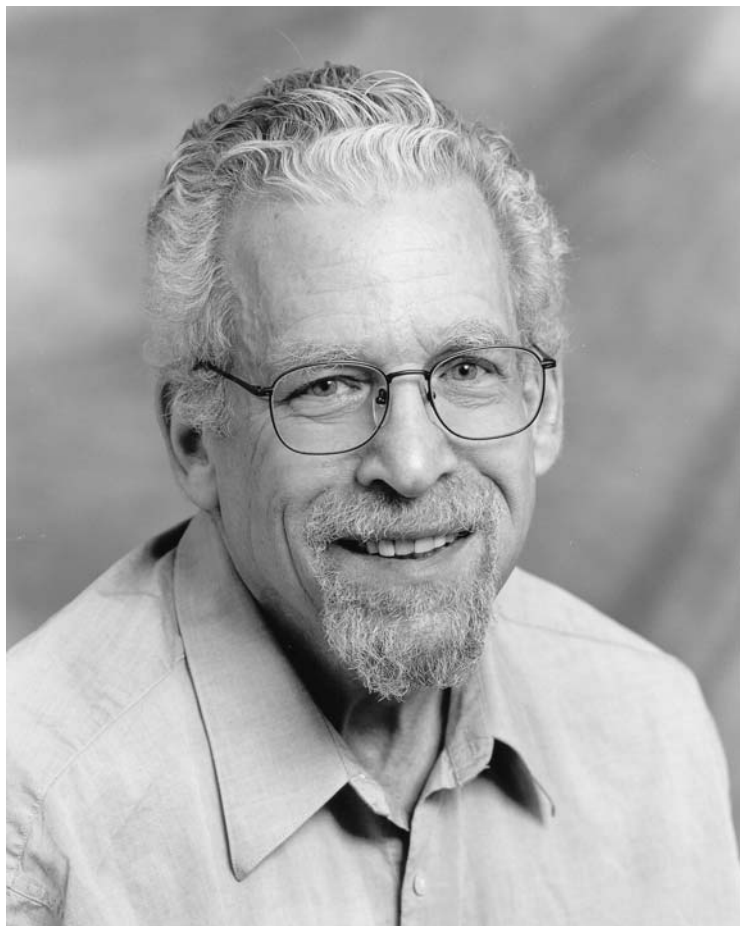


Preface

It is a pleasure to dedicate this issue of the *Journal of Statistical Physics* to J. Robert Dorfman on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday. I would only like to add to the introduction by the issue editors, M. H. Ernst, H. van Beijeren, and E. G. D. Cohen, that I have known Bob for almost forty years and have always enjoyed his science and his humanity. I find it very remarkable and inspiring that Bob overcame grave illnesses and high administrative positions to return to his beloved science.

I am confident I speak for the whole statistical mechanics community in wishing Bob many, many productive and healthy years, as they say in Hebrew, “Ad Meah Ve’esrim” (till one hundred and twenty).

Joel L. Lebowitz, Editor



J. Robert Dorfman