



Gianni Jona-Lasinio.

Preface

It's a great pleasure to dedicate this issue of the *Journal of Statistical Physics* to Gianni Jona-Lasinio, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

As is clear from the articles submitted to this issue, Gianni is universally regarded with great respect and affection both for his contributions to science and for the way he conducts himself.

I consider myself fortunate to have known Gianni for a long time and to have enjoyed his friendship and wisdom, both in scientific and other matters. I am sure I speak for the whole statistical mechanics and scientific community in wishing Gianni many many happy, productive, and healthy years.

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