## Note from the publishers

We have learnt with much sadness of the death of Gilbert Grynberg. To those who knew him, as a talented teacher and brillant researcher, are also aware of the exceptional courage with which he fought his illness, surrounded by his family.

Gilbert Grynberg was one of the Editors-in-Chief of Section D of the European Physical Journal to which he dedicated much of his time since his nomination in 1998. In collaboration with his colleagues, Gilbert Grynberg greatly contributed to developing the journal and ensuring its excellent scientific quality.

All the staff of EDP Sciences, SIF and Springer-Verlag with whom he collaborated over the years express their deepest sympathy to all those who were close to him.