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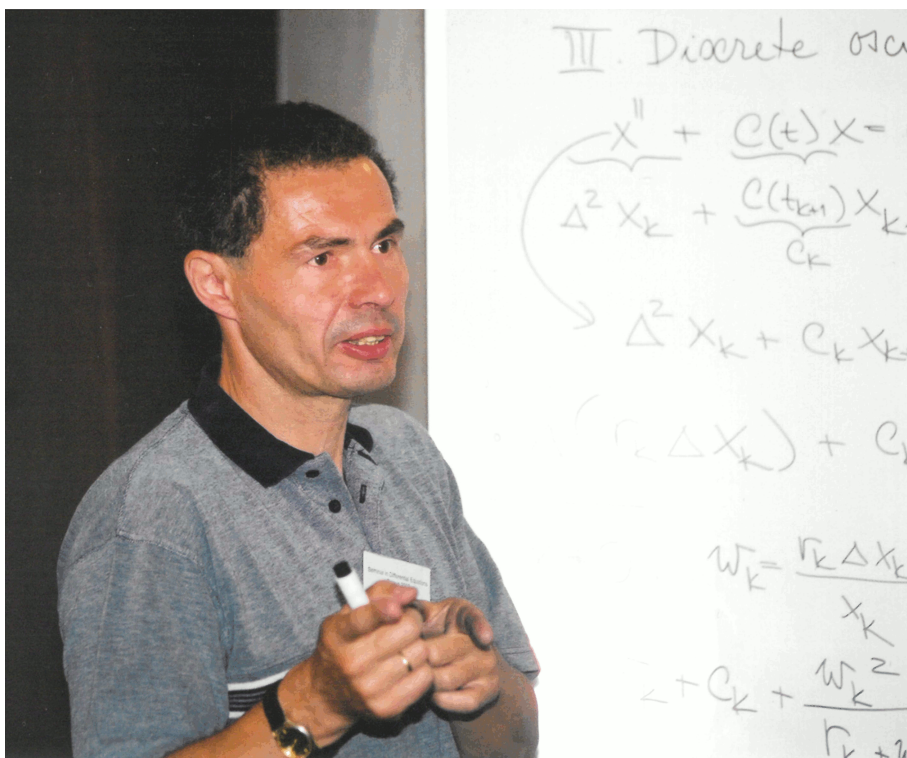
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Our dear colleague and friend, Professor Ondřej Došlý, died suddenly in November 2016. He was a distinguished scientist and an outstanding pedagogue, a leader of Brno school of differential equations in the last twenty years. For a long time he was affiliated with the journal *Archivum Mathematicum* as a member of its Editorial Board.



Professor Došlý worked at the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University for more than thirty years. He was a chairman of the Department of Mathematical Analysis, a chairman of the Ph.D. program of mathematics, and a member of the Scientific Board of the faculty.

Professor Došlý started his scientific career under the supervision of Professor František Neuman in the qualitative theory of differential equations. He wrote over 160 original research papers in the theory of differential and difference equations and one highly regarded monograph devoted to half-linear differential equations (Elsevier, 2005). He made essential contributions to the theory of Hamiltonian and symplectic systems and half-linear differential and difference equations. His contribution to the field is highly recognized throughout the world.

Professor Došlý was an active member of the Board of Directors of the International Society of Difference Equations (ISDE). He organized several worldwide international conferences on differential and difference equations and their applications, including the annual meeting of ISDE in 2003 or the famous conferences Equadiff in 2009, 1997, and 1985. He also served as a member of the editorial board of several mathematical journals.

Ondřej loved teaching mathematics, both lecturing and tutoring students. His lectures on mathematical analysis, optimization theory, or functional analysis were highly regarded by students. He was an advisor of 10 Ph.D. students, most of whom are now active teachers and researchers at different universities in the country. In addition, he was an advisor of more than 70 bachelor and master students. He was not only a respected teacher, but also a kind mentor and friend. He wrote also several textbooks on various topics of mathematics, ranging from basic courses in mathematical analysis to advanced lectures on convex analysis, theory of optimization, and functional analysis.

Those who knew Ondřej will remember him as a kind, loving, and generous person. He liked active sports, such as football, tennis, or cross-country skiing, reading detective novels. He had a special taste for ironic humor. He loved mathematics and his work. But most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Professor Došlý will be missed by all mathematical community.

Roman Šimon Hilscher, on behalf of the Editorial Board