

Editorial

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This January commemorates the anniversary of the untimely loss of our friend and colleague, long-time member of the Editorial Board of *Scientometrics*, Hariolf Grupp. His oeuvre and personality was duly recaptured by his closest associates, Ulrich Schmoch and Anthony F. J. Van Raan in their Obituary published in *Scientometrics*, Vol. 80, No. 2 (2009) 305–306. The present issue of the journal is dedicated to the memory of Professor Grupp by collecting a set of papers recently submitted to *Scientometrics* in the topic closest to him: scientometric analysis of innovation and development. We sincerely hope that this collection can be considered a modest contribution to keep the legacy of Hariolf Grupp alive.

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