

## Newsletter No. 2 of January 30, 2014

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2. New members
3. Obituary: Piero Villaggio (Dec 30, 1932 – Jan 4, 2014)
4. Obituary: Jean Jacques Moreau (July 31, 1923 – Jan 9, 2014)

### 1. Profiles of the ISIMM-2014 prize winners are now available

<http://www.mat.univie.ac.at/~isimm/> → *ISIMM internet-forum*

### 2. The EC has approved the following young new members:

Stefan Neukamm, Elisabetta Rocca, Riccarda Rossi, Antonio Segatti, Peicheng Zhu.

(The first two were just awarded the ISIMM Junior Prize 2014.)

### 3. Professor Piero Villaggio (1932-2014) passed away on Jan. 4.

He was professor of "scienza delle costruzioni" at the University of Pisa for many years. He retired several years ago, but never stopped his activity of study and research.

The ones who had the fortune to know him appreciated his competence, his personal integrity, his multifold personality, and his enthusiasm for science and engineering.

### 4. Professor Jean Jacques Moreau (1923-2014) passed away on Jan. 9.

The central theme of his research was nonsmooth mechanics, which led him to extend convex analysis to infinite dimensional spaces. (His well-known Cours Peccot *Fonctionnelles Convexes* dates back to 1966.) He founded and directed the Convex Analysis Group in the 1970s, at the Mathematics Institute at Montpellier University II.

His contributions are recognized by mechanics as well as mathematical analysts.

For both Piero Villaggio and Jean Jacques Moreau obituaries will be published on the ISIMM forum, possibly jointly with further contributions from friends and colleagues (that the readers of this letter are invited to submit to AV).

With our best wishes,  
Augusto Visintin (President),  
Ulisse Stefanelli (Secretary-Treasurer)