

## Editorial

The Fifth International Conference on Mathematical Population Dynamics was held in Zakopane, Poland from June 21–26, 1998.

The Conference was concerned with mathematical modelling of populations at various levels including biomolecules, genes and cells and other topics of population biology, epidemiology and ecology.

Sessions were organised into the four main groups

Cell and Molecular Biology

Ecology and Evolutionary Dynamics

Epidemiology and the Theory of Epidemics

Mathematical Methods of Population Dynamics.

The papers in the issue arose from the contributions to the session on cell and molecular biology organised by Zvia Agur, Guest Editor of this issue.

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