



This issue of Social Security is dedicated to the memory of **Prof. Yossi Katan**, who served as the Editor in Chief of the Social Security Bulletin until his untimely passing away in March 2012.

Yossi was one of the pioneers in research on social policy and social services in Israel, and his research works are milestones for all researchers in these fields. This is reflected clearly in the present issue, which is full of quotations from his various papers and articles.

We hope that this journal will contribute towards the perpetuation of Prof. Katan's important work.

**May his memory be blessed.**

Dr. Avishai Benish, guest editor of present issue,  
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