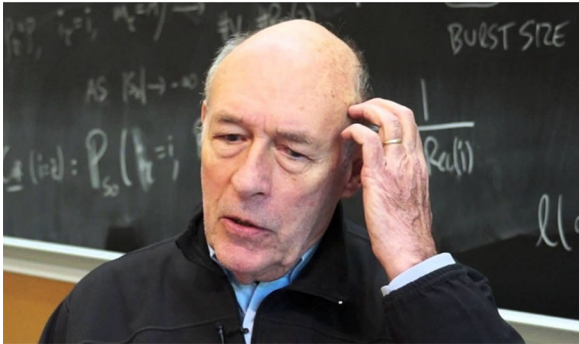


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David Ruelle



Yakov Sinai

This issue of the JSP is dedicated to two of the giants of our field, David Ruelle and Yakov Sinai.

Statistical mechanics and mathematical physics would not be the vibrant fields they are today without their seminal contributions.

I am sure that I speak for our whole community in wishing them many more healthy, joyous and productive years together with their beloved spouses, Jenine and Lena.
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