CMRR would like to pay tribute to Professor Ami E. Berkowitz who passed away on March 31, 2016. Professor Berkowitz was well respected among all peers and students. His dedication to CMRR was astonishing as he spent hours at the office helping his students and encouraging them to make their dreams come true. Ami was greatly devoted to his career and UCSD as a whole, even when his health began to decline he continued to work to uncover novel phenomena in noanoscale materials. In 1986, he came to UCSD as an Endowed Chair Professor in the Physics Department, and CMRR to establish a materials group. In his lifetime he has published extensively in the scientific and patent literature. Over the years he has given many invited talks, and has been twice appointed a Distinguished Lecturer for the IEEE Magnetics Society. Professor Berkowitz will always be remembered for his wonderful contributions to the scientific world. On behalf of all of CMRR we send our condolences to his family and friends.