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This second edition of the GAP is chaired by Professor Joongi Kim and Professor Maxi Scherer. Their support and guidance have been key to the design and success of this publication and builds on the earlier work of Professor Maxi Scherer and the late Professor David D. Caron as Co-Chairs of the first edition of the GAP.

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