

## FOREWORD

# Special section on recent progress in nonlinear theory and its applications

The 22<sup>nd</sup> NOLTA Symposium, the 2012 International Symposium on Nonlinear Theory and Its Applications, was successfully held in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, during October 22<sup>nd</sup>–26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

One of the main attributes of the organizing committee was to encourage the authors of some of the most relevant presentations to submit their work to the NOLTA Journal, IEICE. As a result, we have compiled this special section on “Recent Progress in Nonlinear Theory and Its Applications.” Through the standard blind-review process of the NOLTA Journal, 11 outstanding manuscripts were selected for this special section.

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Please enjoy reading the accepted papers of this special section.

**Claudio Mirasso and Tohru Ikeguchi**  
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