EDITORIAL FIXED POINT THEORY, ULAM STABILITY AND RELATED APPLICATIONS

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In addition to selected contributions presented at the conference, we intend to publish high quality papers that outline recent progress in Fixed Point Theory, Ulam stability and related applications. It will reflect both the theoretical research and important recent advances in applications. In the last decades, discussing the existence and uniqueness of fixed points of single and multivalued operators in different kind of spaces (such as partial metric spaces, quasimetric spaces, pseudo-quasi-metric spaces, b-metric spaces and fuzzy metric spaces, among others) has attracted the attention of several researchers in the field of Nonlinear Analysis. The enormous potential of its applications to almost all quantitative sciences (such as Mathematics, Engineering, Biology, Economics, Chemistry, Computer Science, and other sciences) justify the great interest in this area.

Among all of the submitted manuscripts, we have chosen 10 outstanding peer-reviewed papers concerning various aspects of fixed point theory and application. These highly qualified papers, published in this special issue, not only have novelty but also contain creative, distinguished, and interesting ideas. Evidently, it is not possible to cover all aspects of current research on Fixed Point Theory, Ulam stability and related applications adequately in a special issue, but we believe that it reflects both theoretical research and potential applications including recent challenging problems, new ideas, and open problems.

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