## **FOREWORD**

## Special Section on Foundations of Computer Science — Mathematical Foundations and Applications of Algorithms and Computer Science —

We are happy to publish this Special Section on Foundations of Computer Science. This is the eighth section on this title. The main goal of this special section is to review and promote recent progress in the field of foundations of computer science.

This year, we have received seventeen submissions. At least two reviewers to each paper and at least one reviewer to each letter were assigned. Based on their comments, we decided to accept eight papers and one letter for publication.

As the Guest Editor-in-Chief of this special section, I would like to thank all the authors for their research contributions. Also, I would like to express my appreciation for Guest Associate Editors listed below and reviewers for their considerable efforts.

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