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Prof. Norio Yoshida was born on June 27, 1948 in a small town Yashiro, Nagano Prefecture, Japan. In 1971 he graduated from the Faculty of Science of Shinshu University. He obtained Master's degree in Mathematics from Hiroshima University in 1973, and went to pursue Doctoral course, but in 1974 he had to leave the course halfway as he was offered the job of Assistant at Hiroshima University. In 1977 he received his Ph.D degree on "Comparison and nonoscillation theorems for elliptic partial differential equations" from Hiroshima University.

As an Assistant, Prof. Yoshida worked in Hiroshima University (1974--1977) for three years. Then he taught at the Faculty of Engineering of Iwate University (1977--1988) as a Lecturer or an Assistant Professor. In 1988 he was appointed as Full time Professor of University of Toyama, and served in Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, for twenty five years since then.

Prof. Yoshida began to study differential equations under the supervision of Professor Kusano Takasi when he was a student at Hiroshima University. He has authored/co-authored more than 100 research papers in peer reviewed international journals in the areas of Qualitative Theory for Differential Equations, Oscillation Theory for Differential Equations (in particular Oscillation Theory for Partial Differential Equations), Picone Identities for Partial Differential Equations, and Sturmian Comparison Theory for Partial Differential Equations. He has more than 39 years experiences of teaching and research, and he has reviewed many research papers of international journals. He is a Reviewer of Mathematical Reviews of American Mathematical Society, and he wrote two books: one is about Differential and Integral Calculus (in Japanese) and another is on Oscillation Theory of Partial Differential Equations (World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore, 2008).

Prof. Yoshida serves as Editor for the journals: International Journal of Scientific and Innovative Mathematical Research, Applications and Applied Mathematics, Differential Equations \ & Applications, Advances in Pure Mathematics, Abstract and Applied Analysis, International Journal of Advanced Mathematical Sciences, International Open Journal of Mathematics, International Journal of Advanced Mathematics, Current Advances in Mathematics and Toyama Mathematical Journal. He is the Lead Guest Editor for the special issue on Qualitative Analysis of Differential Equations in International Journal of Differential Equations (Hindawi Publishing Corporation). He has organized the special sessions of Elliptic Problems I, II in the Conference on Differential and Difference Equations and Applications (Florida, USA, 2005). He is a member of

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IJSIMR feels it as a pride to have him as a member of Editorial Board and extends its hearty best wishes to Prof. Norio Yoshida.

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