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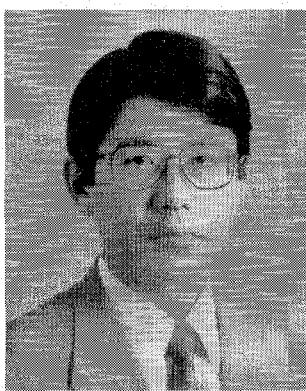
From 1992 to 1996, these abstracts were compiled very successfully by our Associate Editor Prof. Masanori Koshiba, who is now retiring. He will be replaced by Dr. Hiroyo Ogawa, who has been very active in both research and professional activities in the area of interest of the Microwave Theory

and Techniques (MTT) Society and has regularly served as a reviewer for MGWL. I personally know that he is highly qualified for this position.

As the Editor-in-Chief, I very much would like to thank Dr. Koshiba for his dedicated and successful service to MGWL in the last four years. At the same time, I welcome Dr. Ogawa as the incoming Associate Editor and wish him fruitful work with us.

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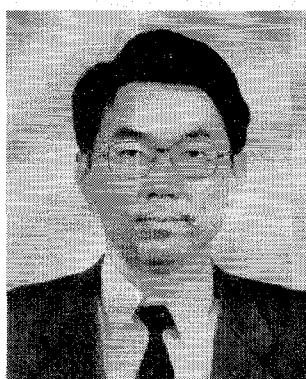
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Dr. Ogawa has been serving on the IEEE MTT-S Symposium Technical Program Committee since 1987 and is a Member of an MTT-S Technical Committee (MTT-3). He served on the MTT-Tokyo Chapter as a Secretary/Treasurer from 1991-1992 and the Editorial Committee of *IEICE Transactions on Electronics* as an Associate Editor from 1990-1993. He is a Member of the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (IEICE) of Japan.