

## **Preface of Special Issue on Progress on Difference Equations 2013 (PODE 2013)**

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ics from Ordinary and Partial Difference Equations, Fractional Difference Equations, Discrete Dynamical Systems, Fractional Dynamical Systems, and their Applications.

Each paper in this special issue has been carefully scrutinized, having passed the standard refereeing process. Our editorial task was made lighter by the service of unrewarded but dedicated referees: we offer them our heartfelt thanks.

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