

First issue is dedicated to dear Prof. Dr. Oleg A. Tretyakov.



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Oleg A. Tretyakov was born on Feb. 4, 1938, in Ukraine. He received the M.S. and Candidate of Science degrees (equivalent of Ph.D.) in radio physics and the Doctor of Science degree in physics and mathematics from the National University of Kharkov, Ukraine, in 1960, 1964, and 1973, respectively.

Currently, he is a Visiting Professor at Gebze Institute of Technology (G.I.T), Gebze, Turkey. From 1993 to 2002, he was the Co-editor of the International Monograph Series on Advanced Electromagnetics. He is Vice-Editor-in-Chief of the international journal Radio Physics and Radio Astronomy (Kharkov, Ukraine), and a member of the editorial board of the International Journal on Electromagnetics. His research area covers plane wave and wave beam diffraction; wave scattering from rough surface and wave propagation in random media; linear and regular nonlinear phenomena, dynamic chaos in microwave oscillators and amplifiers; and time-domain electromagnetics.

Dr. Tretyakov received the Soros Professor Certificate and Grant from the International Soros Science Education Program (ISSEP) in 1995. He is Chairman of Commission B (Fields and Waves) of the International Scientific Radio Union (URSI) Committee of Ukraine. He has served on numerous technical program committees and steering committees of international conferences including the 2001 URSI International Symposium on Electromagnetic Theory, Mathematical Methods in Electromagnetic Theory.