Preface

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Biographical notes: Khalid Saeed received the BSc Degree in Electronics in 1976 from Baghdad University in 1976, the MSc and PhD Degrees from Wroclaw University of Technology, in Poland in 1978 and 1981, respectively. He received his DSc Degree (Habilitation) in Computer Science from Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw in 2007. He is a Professor of Computer Science with AGH University of Science and Technology in Poland. He has published more than 125 publications – about 20 edited books and seven text and reference books. He gave about 12 invited lectures at different universities and at international conferences.

It is with great pleasure I am presenting the fifth issue of *IJBM*, Vol. 2, No. 1.

This time the issue has the contents of six papers. The first paper is an invited paper on *Outliers in Biometrical Data*, observations that are discordant with the model describing the data. In this, Professor Anna Bartkowiak gives the first part of a tutorial lecture on this increasingly demanded subject.

The second paper is on *Multisensor Biometric Evidence Fusion*, where Raghavendra, Rao and Kumar introduce their model on fusion of Face and Palmprint for Person Authentication.

The Effects of Aging on Biometric Identity Verification are shown in a survey by Lanitis.

Ibidapo-Obe, Ajibola and Olunloyo have presented an interesting model on *Arm Gait of Patient with Huntington Disease* – a progressive autosomal dominant trait, which usually begins in middle age and it is characterised by choreiform movements and mental deterioration leading to dementia.

Iris Recognition for Non-cooperative Environment is the contribution of Sulochana and Selvan in a robust algorithm.

The last paper in this issue is presented by Prasad and it is about a *Novel Technique for Palmprint Classification.*

I am sure the detailed contents of the works presented in this issue will give the readers what he or she would expect from the titles I listed earlier. The reviewers of the papers have put their efforts in revising the contributions and hence recommending the final version for publication. Really, I am grateful to all of them for their serious remarks and comments to make the presented material useful for all researchers in the area of Biometrics.