
Editorial

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Biographical notes: Ngoc Thanh Nguyen has edited 25 special issues in international journals, 16 books and 12 conference proceedings. He is the author of more than 230 publications. He is the Editor-in-Chief of *International Journal of Intelligent Information and Database Systems* (InderScience), of *Transactions on Computational Collective Intelligence* (Springer) and of two book series for IGI Global Publishers (USA). He has been the General Chair or Program Chair of 15 international conferences. He is also the Vice-President of International Society of Applied Intelligence (ISAI) and a Senior Member of IEEE and ACM. He has been granted the title ‘Distinguished Scientist’ of ACM, IEEE Distinguished Visitor and ACM Distinguished Speaker.

It is my great pleasure to announce the fifth volume of the *International Journal of Intelligent Information and Database Systems* (*IJIIDS*), published by InderScience Publishers. It is also the fifth year of the activities of our journal.

In the previous four years, we have published over 110 high quality papers in 18 issues, which present the newest approaches and challenges related to the topics of the journal. We are very satisfactory that all planned issues were published on due time. Regarding to the larger and larger number of submissions to *IJIIDS*, it is my pleasure to announce that from 2010 the number of issues per year for *IJIIDS* has been increased to six.

We are pleased to announce that *IJIIDS* has been included in the *Scored Journal List* of Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The journal is now indexed in a number of important databases, among others in *EI*, *Scopus*, *DBLP*, *Google Scholar*, *ACM Guide*, *Computer Database*, *Computer and Information Systems*, *Inspec*. We are going to increase the number of indexes in the next years. *IJIIDS* has been also selected as the post-publication for several prestigious international conferences such as KES-ASMTA 2009, KES-ASMTA 2010, ACIIDS 2009, ACIIDS 2010, and ICCCI 2010.

IJIIDS strives to cover all aspects of intelligent technology applications for information processing, data processing and databases. Papers highlighting the advances in intelligent information systems and intelligent database technologies for solving problems in management, industry, engineering, administration, education, etc. are very welcome. Authors of evaluation studies of the existing intelligent systems and tools that emphasize the comparative studies and user experiences are cordially encouraged to submit their works.

I cordially invite all potential authors to submit their high quality papers to publication in *IJIIDS*. We do our best to guarantee the quick and solid peer-review process.

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