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Welcome to the special issue on Inventive Research in Biomedical Technologies for Wireless Patient Monitoring. We are glad to say that, we had received generous number of submissions to the journal regarding wireless patient monitoring technologies. Owing to the digital era of communication, wireless technologies created a new path in healthcare infrastructure. This is made possible because of the ubiquitous and pervasive characteristics of wireless communication. The tremendous growth in the wireless healthcare technologies helps individuals to ameliorate their personal health and wellbeing. Wireless bio-medical technologies tether with the nearby devices and share the information through internet by replacing cables for connection. This methodology creates a healthy and wealthy infrastructure for patients with reduced infection to patients. It creates a real-time and feasible environment for doctors to review patients periodically by eliminating hospital visits. It extends a preventative and managed care for senescent patients.

This special issue is mainly focused to address the developments and utilisations of various bio-medical technologies such as instrumentation, image acquisition, computer science and modelling. Additionally this special issue contributes to cover high-quality theory and practical papers on broad range of wireless patient monitoring technologies. Additionally it also contains research papers on interpretation and application of medical images for further medical proceedings with techniques such as health informatics, human-computer interaction, imaging informatics etc.

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the authors of the papers, for their ardent efforts and involvement in the special issue publication. We are grateful to the promptness and commitment of the reviewers for their valuable evaluations, to significantly enhance the quality of papers. Additionally we extend our thanks to all the staff members of Inderscience Publications for their continuous effort and dedication for publishing this special issue. We particularly appreciate the fortitude and relentless support granted to us by Prof. Nilmini Wickramasinghe, the Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Technology*.