Editorial

It is our pleasure to introduce this issue of JIDM with the papers accepted for presentation at the 29th Brazilian Symposium on Databases (SBBD 2014), held in the city of Curitiba, in the state of Paraná, Brazil, from October 6th to 9th 2014. SBBD 2014 was organized by three academic institutions: Catholic University of Paraná (PUCPR), Federal University of Paraná (UFPR) and Federal Technological University of Paraná (UTFPR). SBBD is the official database event of the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) and the largest venue in Latin America for presentation and discussion of research results in the databases domain. Along with technical sessions, SBBD includes invited talks and tutorials given by distinguished speakers from the national and international research communities. SBBD also promotes a Demos and Applications Session, and a Workshop on Thesis and Dissertations as co-located events. All papers submitted to SBBD should present interesting results or novel thought-provoking ideas in any subject on the databases and related areas. For the 2014 edition, SBBD has accepted two kinds of submissions.

The first one is the *JIDM articles category*. The review process was performed in two rounds. The first round included the initial evaluation of the articles, which could be directly accepted for publication, selected for the second round, or rejected. Selected submissions were updated based on the reviewers' comments and submitted again for the second round of evaluation, in which the papers faced a fast-track revision. All papers were evaluated by at least three members of the SBBD 2014 Program Committee. All accepted papers (in the first and second rounds) are published in this issue and invited for oral presentation at SBBD 2014.

The second is the *SBBD proceedings category*. The review process of SBBD proceedings was performed in one round with a rebuttal phase. All authors were initially notified with the reviews and then had one week for answering the reviewers' comments during the rebuttal phase. After evaluating the rebuttal comments, a final decision was achieved. All accepted papers are published in the Proceedings of the SBBD 2014 and were invited for oral presentation at SBBD 2014. By the end of SBBD, a subset of the Program Committee will once again evaluate the presented papers for selecting those that shall be invited for extended publication at JIDM.

The statistics of SBBD 2014 are as follows. The JIDM category received 36 submissions, out of which 10 were accepted: 4 directly from the first round and 6 from the second round. The SBBD proceedings category received 55 submissions, out of which 18 were accepted: 12 directly from the first round and 6 after the rebuttal phase. Altogether, SBBD 2014 received 91 submissions, out of which 28 were accepted, which represents an overall acceptance rate of 32%. The topics with more submissions (according to the author's selection from the Topics of Interest) were: Applications of Data Mining (with 11 submissions), Query Languages and Processing (with 10) and Information Retrieval Models and Techniques (with 8). Likewise, the topics with more accepted submissions were Applications of Data Annotation and Provenance, Data Mining, and Web Data (each with 4 papers accepted).

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