

Editorial

It is our great pleasure to introduce this new issue of JIDM. This is a very special issue because it presents, for the first time, the complete proceedings of the Brazilian Symposium on Databases (SBBD). This is an important mark that coincides with the 25th anniversary of SBBD, which is the official event on databases of the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) and the largest venue in Latin America for presenting and discussing research on this field. This year's symposium will be held on October 5-8, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

The 25th edition of SBBD is also the first in which the technical papers are divided into four tracks: Core Database Foundations and Technology, Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Knowledge Modeling and Management, and Management of Data and Information. Each track was coordinated by its vice-chair (who selected its PC members and interacted directly with them) and made its own acceptance decision in coordination with the PC chair.

Overall, SBBD received 48 full paper submissions by authors from 11 countries. The Core Database Foundations and Technology track received 14 submissions, out of which four were accepted; the Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining track received 12 submissions, out of which five were accepted; the Knowledge Modeling and Management track received seven submissions, out of which one was accepted; and the Management of Data and Information track received 15 submissions, out of which eight were accepted. All accepted papers were revised twice by at least three members of the program committee, which comprises 75 people (20 from non-Brazilian institutions).

We would like to thank all people who got involved directly or indirectly in making SBBD 2010 and this edition of JIDM possible. First and foremost, the PC members and external reviewers worked extremely hard to select the best possible papers for the symposium. We are deeply grateful to them. In parallel, we would like to emphasize the help, guidance and unconditional support of the JIDM editor-in-chief and associate editor, with whom we had the great opportunity of defining and implementing this novel submission and publication process for SBBD. We are also grateful to the general and local chairs and to the Steering Committee members for their invaluable help, advice and support. Finally, we would also like to thank the authors who submitted their papers for consideration.

We hope you enjoy this JIDM issue and also the entirely technical program of SBBD 2010.

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