

# Preface

The 29th Annual Symposium on Computer and Information Sciences, held in Krakow under the auspices of the Institute of Theoretical and Applied Informatics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, pursues the tradition of a broad-based symposium presenting recent advances in scientific and technical aspects of Information Technology.

Notable in this year's event are the presence of new areas such as Quantum Computing, and the greater emphasis on Network Security via a session (as last year) that presents some of the results from the EU FP7 Project NEMESYS.

All papers included in the proceedings have undergone an evaluation by at least two referees, and most of the papers have been examined by at least three referees. Published by Springer, in the past 3 years each of these proceedings has had some 10,000 full paper downloads, which is equivalent to, on average, over 200 downloads per paper.

We therefore hope that this year's ISCIS 2014 proceedings, the 29th Symposium in a long series that started in Ankara, Turkey, in 1986, will continue to be useful to the international scientific and technical community in Computer Science and Engineering.

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