

# Preface

The 26th International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (ISAAC 2015) was held during December 9–11, 2015, in Nagoya, Japan. ISAAC is a well-established annual international symposium that covers a wide range of topics in algorithms and theory of computation, and provides a forum for researchers where they can exchange ideas in this active research community.

The technical program of the symposium included 65 contributed papers selected by the Program Committee from 180 submissions received in response to the call for papers. Each submission was reviewed by at least three Program Committee members, possibly with the assistance of external reviewers. Two special issues of *Algorithmica* and *International Journal of Computational Geometry and Applications* will publish selected papers among the contributed ones. The best paper award was given to “Trading Off Worst and Expected Cost in Decision Tree Problems” by Aline Saettler, Eduardo Laber, and Ferdinando Cicalese. In addition to selected papers, the program also included three invited talks by Constantinos Daskalakis, Ravindran Kannan, and Thomas Rothvoss.

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