

Preface

The 16th event of the Industrial Conference on Data Mining ICDM was held in New York (www.data-mining-forum.de) running under the umbrella of the World Congress on “The Frontiers in Intelligent Data and Signal Analysis, DSA 2017” (www.worldcongressdsa.com).

After the peer-review process, we accepted 26 high-quality papers for oral presentation. The topics range from theoretical aspects of data mining to applications of data mining, such as in multimedia data, in marketing, in medicine, and in process control, industry, and society. Extended versions of selected papers will appear in the international journal *Transactions on Machine Learning and Data Mining* (www.ibai-publishing.org/journal/mldm).

A tutorial on Data Mining, a tutorial on Case-Based Reasoning, a tutorial on Intelligent Image Interpretation and Computer Vision in Medicine, Biotechnology, Chemistry and Food Industry, and a tutorial on Standardization in Immunofluorescence were held before the conference.

We would like to thank all reviewers for their highly professional work and their effort in reviewing the papers.

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Last, but not least, we wish to thank all the speakers and participants who contributed to the success of the conference. We hope to see you in 2018 in New York at the next World Congress on “The Frontiers in Intelligent Data and Signal Analysis, DSA 2018” (www.worldcongressdsa.com), which combines under its roof the following three events: International Conferences Machine Learning and Data Mining, MLDM, the Industrial Conference on Data Mining, ICDM, and the International Conference on Mass Data Analysis of Signals and Images in Medicine, Biotechnology, Chemistry and Food Industry, MDA.

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