

## EDITORIAL NOTE



Prof. José Demisio Simões da Silva

Let us extend our best wishes to all authors and reviewers that have contributed to the Journal of Computational Interdisciplinary Sciences in 2011. It was a great year for the JCIS team with continuous growth in article submissions in all main areas covered by our journal. We are especially pleased by the rapid rise of JCIS, which has just completed its third year of publication.

On another hand, the year 2011 was marked by the unexpected death of Dr. José Demisio Simões da Silva, who held a paramount role in the JCIS advisory board. Although we regret Demisio's passing away with deep sorrow, we remain inspired by and committed to Demisio's legacy by continuing the editorial project of the JCIS. Therefore, this issue is published in his honour, including an article in which he is one of the authors.

A rigorous refereeing process helped to improve the articles collected in the present issue. Thus, the Editors wish to thank all referees and our colleagues from the Editorial Board. We also thank all authors for their contributions, which provided interdisciplinary overviews of important scientific areas covered during the *Conference of Computational Interdisciplinary Sciences* (CCIS 2010) held at National Institute of Space Research (INPE) in São José dos Campos, Brazil, in August 2010.

With exception the fifth article of the present issue, which brings an interesting analysis of traffic information on computer networks, all papers deal with the application of computing in the fields of biophysics or medicine. Thus, the publication of these articles complements the series of contributions comprising the interdisciplinary talks and posters presented during the CCIS 2010.

We wish an enjoyable and critical reading of the articles and hope that they will be of great interest for the readers.

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