Message from the BIBE 2016 Program Chairs

Welcome to the IEEE 16th International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering (BIBE 2016), Taichung, Taiwan, from October 31 to November 2, 2016, hosted by Asia University. BIBE 2016 aims at building synergy between Bioinformatics and Bioengineering, two complementary disciplines that hold great promise for the advancement of research and development in complex medical and biological systems, agriculture, environment, public health, drug design.

The BIBE series provides a common platform for the cross fertilization of ideas, and for shaping knowledge and scientific achievements by bridging these two very important and complementary disciplines into an interactive and attractive forum.

This year, the conference received paper submissions from 25 countries. Every submission was assigned to at least two experts from the technical program committee to review. Due to the large amount of high-quality submissions, regular paper acceptance was very competitive (with the acceptance rate of 35.59%, including withdrew papers). In addition, these proceedings feature high-quality short papers, invited papers, and workshop papers. All of these papers provide novel ideas, new results, and state-of-the-art techniques in the field. We are honored to have several of the world’s leading experts in the field join us as distinguished keynote speakers. Altogether, we are proud to be able to present you a rich program that contains a variety of top-notch research.

Many individuals, supporters, and sponsors contributed to the success of this conference. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all authors for their submissions, many of whom traveled great distances to participate in this conference and make valuable contributions. We are indebted to the program committee members who have put in hard work and long hours to review each paper in a timely and professional way. Without their help and advice, this program would not be possible. We would also like to express our deepest thanks to the Advisor Committee, General Co-Chairs, Special Session Organizing Committee, Workshop Organizing Committee, and Sponsors for their strong support and sponsorship.

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