

## Editorial

We are proud to publish another issue of our journal, once again in time. Many journals that are considered to be of higher quality do not have the turnaround time we have (about 45 days per version and the ability to perform three iterations per paper before publishing) and still publish their issues in due time.

This speed does not come in detriment of our quality. Our goals are unchanged: to publish the best journal we can, performing double blind reviews with extreme rigor in order to contribute to the personal improvement of the authors, for the development of their research and most of all, to contribute to the development of Science (with a capital S) both in Brazil and in the world.

We are firm in our commitment to publish only papers that follow a good scientific method and that offer their readers a true insight into subject matters that reflect the state of the art of the research in Computer Science.

This year, we are proud to renew our partnership with the Regional School at Goiás (ERI-GO), one of the Brazilian Computer Science Society (SBC, from their name in Portuguese) events that help disseminate Science throughout Brazil.

Once again, they selected their twelve best papers, which were improved and expanded, offering us a new material that encompassed the one previously published at the Regional School, but was not restricted to it. Hence, they all satisfied our originality requirement.

Once again, we performed our rigorous review process and only five papers came out of it. This is not detrimental to the quality of the events or of the other papers: it is just a demonstration that sometimes the goals of journals and events do not always coincide.

The accepted papers were reviewed in average 3.4 times (including the last round, of editorial review, that only accounts for clarity and readability), showing that our review process can be considered to be as though as an A1 journal but without the long cycles and bureaucracy

In the end, the acceptance rate was 41%, which is a lot higher than our usual rate (which stands at close to 30%), but this can be easily explained by the fact that these papers were selected as the best from a conference where all papers were also peer reviewed. Hence, the initial submissions may be deemed as having a higher quality level than those that are usually received here.

Once again, this number (41%) shows that we are rigorous, and will not compromise our standards to have longer issues or to satisfy the "publish or perish" requirements that permeate the university world. We are committed to quality and we expect this commitment to last forever.

Hence, we can say with pride that through this partnership with ERI-GO we cooperated with an excellent institution such as the SBC and contributed to the personal improvement of

many scientists and also to the development of the Brazilian landscape.

Hopefully, we will be able to do that many times more in the coming years.

  
Ricardo Linden

Editor in chief