

# Newsletter 68, March 2003

Newsletter of the IAPR Technical Committee on Graphics Recognition (TC10)

TC10 News #68

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Dear TC10 members and friends,

Welcome to issue #68 of TC10 News.

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## INFORMATION ON COMING EVENTS (GREC & ICDAR)

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Do not miss GREC2003 and ICDAR2003 next summer. Some information about these events:

\*\* Fifth IAPR Workshop on Graphics Recognition (GREC'2003)  
Computer Vision Center, Barcelona (Spain), July 30-31, 2003

- > Camera-ready deadline: June 9, 2003
- > Registration fees:

No IAPR Member IAPR Member Student  
Early registration  
(before June 30, 2003) 370 euros 350 euros 180 euros  
Late registration  
(after June 30, 2003) 410 euros 390 euros 200 euros

-> More information: <http://www.cvc.uab.es/Grec2003/>

\*\* Seventh International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR'2003)  
Edinburgh (Scotland), 3-6 August 2003.

-> Registration fees:

Early bird registration (before 6 June 2003):  
IAPR member £325; non-member £350; student £250  
Late registration (after 6 June 2003):  
IAPR member £350; non-member £375; student £250  
On-site registration:  
IAPR member £375; non-member £400, student £275

-> Draft Conference Programme: Please, find it enclosed at the end of this e-mail.  
-> More information: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ese/icdar2003/>

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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RECOGNITION (ICDAR) CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ICDAR 2003 AWARDS

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An ICDAR Award Program has been established to recognize individuals who

have made outstanding contributions to the field of Document Analysis  
and Recognition in one or more of the following areas:

- o Research
- o Training of students
- o Research/Industry interaction
- o Service to the profession

Every two years, up to 3 awards will be given, one of these being  
specifically dedicated to a young investigator (less than 40 years old  
at the time the award is made). Each award will consist of a token gift  
and a suitably inscribed certificate.

Nominations are invited for the 2003 ICDAR Awards.

The nomination packet should include the following:

1. A nominating letter (1 page) including a brief citation to be included in the certificate.
2. A brief vitae (2 pages) of the nominee highlighting the

accomplishments being recognized.

3. Supporting letters (1 page each) from 3 active researchers from at least 3 different countries.

Please send these, preferably as a single pdf file, to the chair of the Awards Committee, Josep Lladós. Deadline for receipt of nominations is June 27, 2003 but early submissions are strongly encouraged. For further information, please contact

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The final decision will be made by the Awards Committee.

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SCIENTIFIC NEWS (thanks to Prof. Karl Tombre for collecting this information)  
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First of all, we are pleased to welcome two new members of the Governing Board:

- Prof. Aurélio Campilho was recently elected as the new President of the Portuguese Association for Pattern Recognition (APRP), and replaces Prof. Jorge Marques as member of the IAPR GB.  
- Prof. dr. ir. Lucas J. van Vliet was elected as the new president of the Dutch branch of the IAPR, and replaces prof. Smeulders as one of the two Dutch GB members.

Then to some announcements of scientific events, for dissemination in your respective scientific communities

- IWFHR-9 - IAPR Ninth International Workshop on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition  
Tokyo, Japan, October 26-29, 2004

Paper submission: March 15, 2004

Website: <http://koigakubo.hitachi.co.jp/~IWFHR9/>

- SSSPR 2004 & SPR 2004 - Joint IAPR International Workshops on Syntactical and Structural Pattern Recognition (SSPR 2004) and Statistical Pattern Recognition (SPR 2004)  
Lisbon, Portugal, August 18-20, 2004  
Organized by IAPR TC1 and TC2  
A satellite event of ICPR'04

Submission deadline: January 15, 2004

More information: <http://www.ph.tn.tudelft.nl/Organisation/ssspr2004/>

- ECCV 2004 - European Conference on Computer Vision,  
Prague, Czech Republic - May 11-14, 2004

Submission deadline: October 6, 2003

More information: <http://cmp.felk.cvut.cz/eccv2004>

- WAMMFR'03 - IEEE Workshop on Advanced Models and Methods for Face Recognition  
Beijing, China, October 12, 2003  
In Conjunction with the 9th IEEE ICCV

Final Paper Submission June 1, 2003

More information: <http://brigade.umiacs.umd.edu/iccv2003>

- DocEng 2003 - ACM Symposium on Document Engineering 2003  
Grenoble, France, November 20-22, 2003  
Sponsored by ACM SIGWEB and INRIA, in cooperation with ACM SIGCHI and ACM SIGIR

Submission deadline: May 27, 2003

More information: <http://www.documentengineering.org>

- Multimedia Information Retrieval Workshop 2003  
in conjunction with the 26th annual ACM SIGIR conference on Information

Retrieval, 1 Aug 2003, Toronto.

Submission deadline: 30 May 2003

More information: <http://km.doc.ic.ac.uk/mmir2003/>

- Neural Information Processing Systems, Natural and Synthetic  
Monday, December 8 - Saturday December 13, 2003  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Submission deadline: June 6, 2003

More information: <http://www.nips.cc>

- Special Issue of \*Medical Image Analysis\* on Segmentation and  
Registration using ITK, January 2004  
Published by Elsevier

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2003

Guest Editors:

Dimitris Metaxas, Rutgers University

Terry S. Yoo, National Library of Medicine, NIH

More information: <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/medima/>

- IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING MAGAZINE - Special Issue on  
Video and Signal Processing for Surveillance Networks and Services

White paper due: June 1, 2003

Invitation notification: June 15, 2003

Manuscript due: October 1, 2003

More information: <http://www.cspl.umd.edu/spm/>

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Best Regards,

Josep Lladós  
TC10 chairman