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**New Journal, New Editor-in-Chief  
and New VP for Publications**



At WCCI 2016, I attended a panel session on “How to publish your research papers in IEEE CIS Transactions”. I remember that CEC 2013 had a similar panel session on “How to publish your research”. First of all, it is crucial to write an excellent paper. Secondly, it is important to choose an appropriate journal that aligns with your topic. However, this is not always easy especially for young researchers. The CIM looks a good choice since its scope covers all topics in the CI research field. It publishes position papers and surveys as well as a wide variety of technical papers. You can submit any papers as long as they are related to CI. The main problem is that only a small number of papers can be accepted and published.

Since the CI research field is growing, its boundaries are not clear. Actually, it is not always easy to decide whether a submitted paper is within the CI research field or not. Many new research topics seem to be in its unclear boundary region. The good news for those topics is that they can now be submitted to a new CIS journal: IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence. The founding Editor-in-Chief is Yew Soon Ong. He was one of our Associate Editors (see the photo below). According to the journal’s web page, it publishes original articles on emerging aspects of CI. You may not be familiar with the concept of “emerging aspects”. Yew Soon will be able to delineate its boundaries. As you can imagine, it is very difficult to put a new journal on a sustainable growth path. I believe that Yew Soon and Jim Keller who is the new IEEE CIS Vice-President for Publications will accomplish this challenging task together.

The current CIM issue was originally planned as a special issue on “Computational Forensics”. Unfortunately, we did not receive enough submissions. Only a single special issue paper was accepted and included in the current CIM issue as the first feature article. The second feature article and the review article were selected from regular submissions. I hope you all will enjoy these articles.



Meeting of CIM Associate Editors at WCCI 2016.

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