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Preface

Ambient Intelligence (AmI) has established as one of the main trends within the area of artificial intelligence (AI). One of the main reasons is its orientation towards the search for the improvement of the multiple environments that surround human beings through the application of AI, in a way that is as transparent as possible for the end user.

The set of environments that surround us in our day-to-day lives is so broad that AmI applications are becoming more and more numerous. For example, in the last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the research and possibilities of AmI on health care have skyrocketed, being one of the main lines of AmI research today. However, other paradigms that have recently emerged, such as the Internet of Things (IoT), which has been trending in AmI research for more than five years, still have much to contribute.

ISAmI is the International Symposium on Ambient Intelligence, which seeks to bring together scientists working in all areas related to AmI, as can be seen in the papers included in the conference.

This year, in addition to the aforementioned lines of research (health care and IoT applications), you can find, among others, papers on Intelligent Mixed Reality (IMR), an evolution of traditional virtual reality environments and one of the most ambitious expression of AmI.

In total, 17 articles have been selected and, as in previous editions, there are special issues in JCR-ranked journals such as Electronics or Neurocomputing.

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