

# International Workshop on Automated Program Repair APR 2023

## Message from the APR 2023 Chairs

We extend a warm welcome to the third International Workshop on Automated Program Repair (APR 2023), held at ICSE 2023 in Melbourne, Australia. Since 2020, the APR workshop has been an annual fixture of the International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), and with the increasing number of submissions each year, it is evident that there is a growing interest in the area within the software engineering, programming language, and formal method community.

The primary objective of the APR workshops has always been to provide a platform for researchers interested in program repair to exchange ideas and discover current research directions in the field. This year, we place a particular emphasis on bridging the gap between academic research on automated program repair and the demands of industry.

We acknowledge that putting together APR 2023 was a team effort. Firstly, we extend our gratitude to the authors for their exceptional submissions. We would also like to thank Manish Motwani, Xuan-Bach D. Le, Lingming Zhang, Yingfei Xiong, and Abhik Roychoudhury for their invaluable participation in the discussion panel. Furthermore, we are grateful to the program committee for their diligent review of papers and provision of constructive feedback to authors.

We hope that the papers presented will stimulate thought-provoking discussions and the workshop will provide a platform for fruitful exchange of ideas among global experts. Additional information regarding the workshop is available at: <http://program-repair.org/workshop-2023/>.

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