

Welcome From the New Editor-in-Chief

DRIVEN by the explosive growth of IoT and AI, next-generation wireless systems aim to facilitate the key features of immersive communications, massive communications, hyper-reliable and low-latency communications, and ubiquitous connectivity to meet the diverse needs of vertical domains. The trend has motivated extensive efforts on interactivities between different research disciplines in communications, computing, sensing, and cybersecurity. Cross-disciplinary research further fosters cooperation between academia and industry and value creation in the ecosystem of the wireless communications industry. To align with the global trend, several technological developments are on their way and will dramatically impact future wireless communication system designs.

As the significant venue for publishing high-quality papers in the three societies (the IEEE Communications Society, IEEE Signal Processing Society, and IEEE Vehicular Technology Society), the IEEE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS LETTERS (WCL) has been catching the trend and leading the community. I am honored to take over as the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of the

IEEE WCL, starting January 1, 2024. I am deeply grateful to the WCL Steering Committee for giving me this opportunity to shepherd the premier publication venue. The outgoing EiC, Prof. Kai Kit Wong, has done an outstanding job leading and elevating WCL in the past four years. I would like to thank Prof. Wong for his precious advice during the last few months of transition.

In the next two years, I look forward to your continued support. I am committed to working with the Steering Committee, the Senior Editors, the Associate Editors, and all the members of the three societies to continue the success of IEEE WCL in publishing top-quality papers in wireless communications research and better serve our community.

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