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Publisher's note

The 22nd International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) was held in Stockholm, August 24–28 2014. ICPR is a biennial conference that brings together international experts with the aim to share their experiences and to promote research and development in the fields of pattern recognition, machine learning and computer vision, and on applications of these technologies in various fields. ICPR is the major scientific event organized under the auspices of the International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR).

Every two years during the conference, the members of the newly elected IAPR Executive Committee are announced and members of the community are recognized for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of the art. Following is the list of awards and appointments. Elsevier offers congratulations to all.

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2014 IAPR Fellows

The prestigious IAPR Fellow Award was introduced in 1994 and since then is biennially conferred on persons to acknowledge their distinguished contributions to the field of pattern recognition and to IAPR activities. Both service to IAPR and scientific contributions to the field of pattern recognition are taken into account in the selection process. The IAPR Fellow Committee is in charge to perform the selection process and solicits nominations of high quality.

Santanu Chaudhury
for contributions to the field of image analysis and recognition

David Doermann
for contributions to the field of document image analysis and recognition and service to the IAPR

Mohamed Doudi
for contributions to 3D shape analysis and retrieval and related applications

Marco Gori
for contributions to neural networks and machine learning models for pattern recognition

Xiaofei He
for contributions to pattern recognition and manifold learning

De-Shuang Huang
for contributions to neural networks and biological data processing

Umapada Pal
for contributions to Indian multi-script document processing, handwriting recognition and service to IAPR

Sharathchandra Pankanti
for contributions to application of computer vision and pattern recognition technologies to video analytics, public safety and security

Andrea Prati
for contributions to low- and high-level algorithms for video surveillance

Anuj Srivastava
for contributions to statistical techniques on nonlinear manifolds for applications in pattern recognition, and shape analysis of curves and surfaces

Jie Tian
for contributions to fingerprint recognition and medical imaging

Matthew Turk
for contributions to computer vision and vision-based interaction

Liang Wang
for contributions to video understanding and pattern recognition

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for contributions to multimedia content analysis

Shuicheng Yan
for contributions to computer vision and pattern recognition

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