



Foreword

We are pleased to introduce the proceedings for the 28th Modern Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science conference (MAICS 2017), hosted at Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) from April 28-29.

A conference such as this could not have been organized successfully without the help of many people and organizations. First, we must thank IPFW's Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and the Institute for Research Scholarship, and Creative Endeavors, for their extremely generous financial support of this conference. Their support allowed us to offer more opportunities for students and junior faculty opportunities to participate in this conference. Many of these students have come up to us personally, sincerely thanking us for allowing them to participate in this conference and being introduced to the exciting world of academic research.

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