



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members:

The International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications (ICDEA 2019) which was held last June in London, was a historical milestone in our society. Not only that ICDEA has been sustained for twenty-five years, but more importantly, ICDEA has been held in almost all corners of the globe. No more the discipline of difference equations is playing a second fiddle to differential equations. With great efforts by many members of our society, a sizable number of mathematicians have been attracted to the fields of difference equations and discrete dynamical systems. Moreover, these two fields have been, successfully, integrated as one discipline with two sides, the borders between them are blurred. I am happy to report to you that the society has, substantially, expanded its base to include a sizable new members from Southwest Asia, particularly from China and India.

The next ICDEA 2020 will be held in Sarajevo, July 27 – 31, 2020. The meeting will feature plenary speakers, as well as special sessions organized by many leading mathematicians. It will be an exciting meeting, and I would like to invite you all to participate and give a presentation. The Chair of the Organizing Committee, Senada Kalabusic and the Chair of the Scientific Committee, Mustafa Kulenovic have done a fantastic job in ensuring the success of ICDEA 2020. We are all grateful to their hard work and great efforts.

To register for the meeting and get more information, please go to the link

www.pmf.unsa.ba/icdea2020

financial assistance is available to students, junior faculty, postdoc and participants from developing countries. Please check the website for an application form.

Next ICDEAs are planned to be held in Paris (2021), Thailand (2022), Paris (2023).

Tentatively, there are plans to hold ICDEAs in Guangzhou (2024), Pisa (2025), Okoyama (2026).

The general meeting of the society, will be held during the conference on Thursday, 30th July, 2020. During the meeting, we will announce the winner of the best ICDEA paper award which is sponsored by Taylor & Francis and carries a monetary award in the amount of £500. In addition, we will have an open discussion about the affairs of the society as well as suggestions to improve its performance and promoting its activities worldwide.

The society publishes a newsletter which is posted on the society's website www.isded.com. If you have an item that you would like to include in the newsletter, please contact the newsletter editor and the vice president of the society, Malgosia Guzowska, at malgosiaguzowska@gmail.com.

Finally, I would like to thank the new webmaster, my colleague Eddy Kwessi, for his hard work to improve the website of ISDE.

I am looking forward to, personally, greet you all in Sarajevo.

Best Regards

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