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■ Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the 27th International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (ISAAC 2016), held in Sydney, Australia, December 12–14, 2016. ISAAC is an annual international symposium that covers the very wide range of topics in the field of algorithms and computation. The main purpose of the symposium is to provide a forum for researchers working in algorithms and theory of computation from all over the world.

In response to our call for papers, we received 155 submissions from 36 countries. Each submission was reviewed by at least three Program Committee members, possibly with the assistance of external reviewers. After an extremely rigorous review process and extensive discussion, the Program Committee selected 62 papers. Two special issues of *Algorithmica* and *International Journal of Computational Geometry and Applications* will publish selected papers from ISAAC 2016.

The best paper award was given to “Optimal Composition Ordering Problems for Piecewise Linear Functions” by Yasushi Kawase, Kazuhisa Makino and Kento Seimi. Selected from submissions authored by students only, the best student paper award was given to “Adaptivity vs. Postselection, and Hardness Amplification in Polynomial Approximation” by Lijie Chen.

In addition to selected papers, the program also included invited talks by two prominent invited speakers, Xuemin Lin, University of NSW, Australia, and Kunsoo Park, Seoul National University, Korea.

We thank all the Program Committee members and external reviewers for their professional service and volunteering their time to review the submissions under time constraints. We also thank all authors who submitted papers for consideration, thereby contributing to the high quality of the conference. We would like also to acknowledge our supporting organizations for their assistance and support, in particular the University of Sydney and the NSW Department of Industry, through the NSW Office of Science and Research. Finally, we are deeply indebted to the Organizing Committee members, Peter Eades and Amyra Meidiana, whose excellent effort and professional service to the community made the conference an unparalleled success.

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