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## **Guest Editor's Preface**

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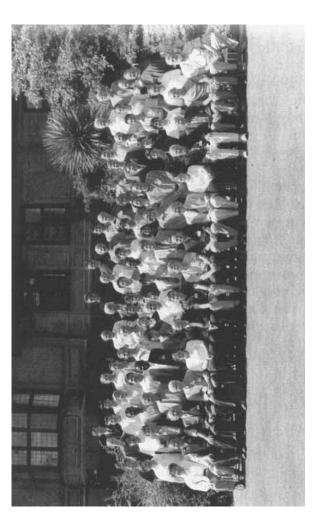
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There were just over 100 participants from 18 countries including Australia, Brazil, Iran, Japan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe. 46 Plenary, Invited and Oral presentations were given along with 41 posters. The perfect weather and the conducive surroundings of Robinson College resulted in a very successful conference.

As organizer I am grateful to my colleagues on the Organizing Committee (Neil Feeder, Bob Docherty, Sam Motherwell and Kenneth Harris) for their help in putting the programme together. I am also grateful to the staff at the Robinson College Conference Office for their very important contribution and support.

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