



Annual Report of the Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems (BioCAS) Technical Committee 2014/2015

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1) Introduction

The Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems (BioCAS) Technical Committee of the IEEE CAS society can look back on a very active year. The number of committee members has increased to 112 members. They have been involved in a large number of various activities advancing and promoting the field of BioCAS, as will be detailed in the following sections. The two major activities, the BioCAS conference and the Transactions on BioCAS are now well established and continue to attract great quality papers.

2) IEEE ISCAS 2015, Lisbon, Portugal

The biomedical circuits and system track had 104 submissions, which was more than 10% drop from previous year submissions (2014: 120, 2013: 122, 2012: 163, 2011: 74, 2010: 85). It ranks No. 5 among the 15 tracks in ISCAS after Analog Signal Processing, CAS for Communications, Digital Signal Processing, and VLSI systems architectures and applications. 35 members from the BIOCAS TC helped to serve as RCMs and did a phenomenal job in providing efficient, high quality and timelt reviews. A total of 424 reviewers were assigned, with an average of 4.1 reviewers per paper. The average review per paper submitted was 3.7 3.6 . The result of the review process was an acceptance of 50 papers out of 104 submitted papers. The acceptance rate is 48%, which is better than the 51% acceptance rate of the ISCAS. The papers were organized in 7 lecture sessions, and 3 poster sessions. The TC members also organized three special sessions. 20 members from the TC volunteered to serve as session chairs for these sessions. Detailed statistics on the submission among different sub-tracks are listed below.

Track ID	Name	Submission	Acceptance
2.0	Biomedical and Life-Science Circuits, Systems and Applications	0	0
2.1	Wireless, Wearable, and Implantable/Injectable Technology	18	9
2.2	Medical Information- and Telecare Systems	0	0
2.3	Harvesting/Scavenging Energy for Biomedical Devices	7	4
2.4	Biometrics, Biomedical Signal Processing and Bioimaging Technology	15	7
2.5	Integrated biomedical systems, BioMEMS, Bio-sensors/actuators and labon-chip	13	7
2.6	Bio-inspired and Biomolecular Circuits and Systems	2	1
2.7	Circuits for Biomedical Systems	40	19
2.8	Biochip for Life & Health Science Applications	9	3
Total		104	50

The track chair (Sonkusale) would like to thank all the authors, reviewers, RCM, session chairs for their time and effort spent to enhance the BIOCAS activities and to help make the track a success at ISCAS.

As is customary, an award sub-committee was formed to vote on the best paper award for the BIOCAS track at ISCAS. This year (2015) winner was the paper titled "A Hybrid OFDM Body Coupled Communication Transceiver for Binaural Hearing Aids in 65nm CMOS", authored by Wala Saadeh, Yonatan Kifle and Jerald Yoo from Masdar Institute in Abu Dhabi, UAE. This award was given out at the IEEE BIOCAS TC meeting in ISCAS.

3) IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems 2014 Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland.

This year, the international IEEE conference on circuits in systems for biomedical applications, BioCAS 2014, has been organized by Sandro Carrara in Lausanne (first photo). The conference venue was the new conference center at EPFL. The theme of this edition was a "Breakthrough for distributed diagnostics and therapy", highlighting the enormous potential that circuits and systems have in developing distributed diagnostics and therapy, the next generation of medical care!

Several historical "fathers" of the field went in Lausanne, like Tony Turner, the father of glucometers invented in 80s, Evgeny Katz, father of biofuel cells, John Rogers, father of the dissolvable electronics, an absolutely recent and revolutionary invention.

This edition was also the occasion to celebrate the 10th anniversary of this advanced conference. For the occasion, a special cake was offered to all the participants at the gala dinner, organized in the spectacular main dinner-room at the Beau-Rivage Hotel in Ouchy. All the past general chairmen were invited in Lausanne (second photo). Past general chairs came from the most prestigious international institutions, like Johns Hopkins University, University of California San Diego, and TU-Delft. This also demonstrates the attention and effort provided worldwide to this field of research, which constantly grows over the past 10 years as further shown by the huge increase in term of participants that came in Lausanne this year. A video has been also realized for this exceptional anniversary. The video explains how the conference was funded and then developed over the years to provide an unique forum for all the experts and to leverage new research in this field of highly impact in the human health and wellbeing (video available at the web site www.biocas2014.org).

The meeting was the occasion to discuss the latest news in the area of brain research too. For example, Tim Denison from Medtronic (top leader in the field) discussed the definitely new approach of "creating windows" in the human brain. Nowadays, the burden of neurological disease represents a large unmet need with significant societal and economic impact. While promising in-roads for treatment have been made for some conditions, the application of medical technology to address the broader space of neurological disorders is often limited by the lack of understanding of the natural pathophysiology, and, in particular, the response of a diseased neural circuit to existing and potential treatments. At the conference, he kept scientists and technologists discussing on how to address the issue by creating translational research tools for neuroscientists. The hope here is creating a joint effort in working with clinicians, scientists and engineers that can then create "windows into the brain" by inserting fixed implants in the human brain meanwhile keeping outside the hardware/software systems required to measure, control and stimulate. Medtronic is working hard to help in making these systems practical, taking into account the balance between the risks and benefits of the system from the patient's perspective.

More than that, the conference in Lausanne has been a great occasion to bring several scientists and researchers from all the top-best industries and academics in order to develop fruitful discussions and contacts to further foster the research in the area of electronic circuits for biomedical applications, a greatly expanding area that will provide all of us, in the next ten years from now, new personal tools to monitor and control our health even remotely.

4) IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems

Co-sponsored by the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society and IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, the IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (TBioCAS) is now entering its 9th year of existence, and over the years has emerged as the premier venue for publishing research advances and reviews at the interface between circuits, systems, and biomedicine validated in clinical, biological,

or bioinspired settings.

2014-2015 has again been a strong year for TBioCAS. Thanks to the efforts of the associate editors and reviewers, the average manuscript review took 55 days to reach a first decision, and 65 days to reach a final decision. TBioCAS submissions rose another 15% to currently 300 submissions annually. The page budget remained at 920 pages, with a proposed increase to 1,200 pages spread over 12 monthly issues starting 2016. Acceptance rate remains at 22% per submission or 34% per original submission. The impact factor rose again to 3.149 (25/274 rank by Journal Citation Report in electrical and electronic engineering; 13/77 in biomedical engineering) and the Article Influence Score reached 1.268 (31/274 by JCR in EEE; 7/77 in BE).

We urge the BioCAS community to continue contributing to the success of TBioCAS as avid and frequent readers, inspiring and prolific authors, and critical but constructive and prompt reviewers. The following resources are available to the community:

TBioCAS web site: http://ieee.org/tbiocas/

Submission site: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tbcas

IEEExplore article search: http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/Recentlssue.jsp?punumber=4156126

PubMed/MEDLINE search:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?term=(%22IEEE%20transactions%20on%20biomedical%20circuit s%20and%20systems%22%5BJournal%5D)

Google Scholar article search:

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5) Short Courses, Plenary Sessions, Keynote Speakers, Invited Lectures

Andreas Demosthenous:

Neuroprosthetics"; IBME (UCL) Workshop on Neuromodulation, February 2015

Tsung-Yi Ho:

- "The Coming of Age of Microfluidics: EDA Solutions for Enabling Biochemistry on a Chip"
 IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Circuits (ISIC), Singapore, Dec. 2014
- "Continuous-Flow Biochips: Current platforms and emerging research challenges"
 IEEE International Conference on VLSI Design (VLSI), Bangalore, India, Jan. 2015

Paul P. Sotiriadis:

• "All Digital Frequency Synthesis Based on New Sigma-Delta Modulation Architectures", IEEE Int. Frequency Control Symposium 2015.

Yong Lian:

• "Wearable Wireless Biomedical Sensors: Challenges and Future", a keynote in the 2015 Symposium on Engineering, Medicine and Biology Applications (SEMBA'2015), Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, 2015, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Shuenn-Yuh Lee:

• 15th Emerging Information and Technology Conference (EITA-Bio 2015)

Maysam Ghovanloo:

- Invited talk on "Implantable and Wearable Microelectronic Devices to Improve Quality of Life for People with Disabilities" Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, Jan. 2015.
- Invited talk on "Implantable and Wearable Microelectronic Devices to Improve Quality of Life for People with Disabilities" Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, Sep. 2014.
- Invited talk on "Implantable and Wearable Microelectronic Devices to Improve Quality of Life for People with Disabilities" Kilby Labs, Texas Instruments Corp., Dallas, TX, June 2014.

Jie Chen:

- "Pulsed-Wave Technology for Tissue Engineering, Cell Therapy and Renewable Biofuel", invited talk at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, Sept. 2014
- "Personalized Companion Diagnostic Handheld Device Design", invited talk at the 8th multidisciplinary symposium of Canadian Chinese Professors, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, August 2014

Giacomo Indiveri:

- UZH Robotics and perception Group Seminar series, Zurich, Switzerlad
- DATE'15 Conference, 2nd International Workshop on Neuromorphic and Brain-Based Computing Systems, Grenoble, France
- University of Bielefeld CITEC Virtual Faculty Guest talk, Bielefeld, Germany
- IEEE Swiss CAS/ED Workshop 2014 on Memristive Devices and Neuromorphic Applications, Zurich, Switzerlad
- Bernstein Conference 2014, Satellite Workshop "Brain-like Computation in Hardware: Advances in Neuromorphic Engineering", Goettingen, Germany
- KTH Dean's Forum Workshop on Brain-Like Computing, Stockholm, Sweden
- Italian Institute of Technology Seminar Series, Genova, Italy
- IBM Research, Zurich, Switzerland
- University of Cyprus, Invited tutorial, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1st International Symposium on Neuromorphic and Nonlinear Engineering, Tokio, Japan
- CASFEST Circuits & Systems Society Forum on Emerging & Selected Topics, Melbourne, Australia

Themis Prodromakis:

 "Reliably Unreliable Nanoelectronics", Department of Electronic & Electrical Engineering", University College London, May 2014, UK.

Zhiping Lin:

- "Example Talk Title", invited seminar at The University of Madchester, December 2011.
- "Another Example Title", keynote talk at 3rd International Workshop on Systems Way Better Than the Ones We Have Already, Grantchester, 31 December 2011

Wouter A. Serdijn:

- Wouter A. Serdijn: Power-Efficient Neural Stimulator Circuits, invited talk, John Choma Commemorative Sessions at ISCAS 2015, Lisbon, Portugal, May 25
- Wouter A. Serdijn: Sensing and Stimulating the Body with Electroceuticals, invited talk, the Sense of Contact 17, Kontakt der Kontinenten, Soesterberg, the Netherlands, April 2, 2015
- Wouter A. Serdijn: Circuits and Systems for Electroceuticals, invited IEEE Distinguished Lecturer presentation, University of Brasilia (UNB), Brasilia, Brazil, Nov. 21, 2014
- Wouter A. Serdijn: Recent Developments in Cochlear Implants, invited presentation, University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, Nov. 19, 2014

- Wouter A. Serdijn: Circuits and Systems for Electroceuticals, invited IEEE Distinguished Lecturer presentation, University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 17, 2014
- Wouter Serdijn: Getting Better with Electricity, invited presentation at the Border Sessions 2014, the International Technology Festival, part of the Crossing Borders Festival, The Hague, the Netherlands, Nov. 12 and 13, 2014
- Wouter A. Serdijn: Wearable Active Implantable Medical Devices, invited presentation, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, June 19, 2014
- Wouter A. Serdijn: Circuits and Systems for Electroceuticals, invited presentation, University of Melbourne, Australia, May 30, 2014
- Wouter A. Serdijn: Circuits and Systems for Electroceuticals, invited IEEE Distinguished Lecturer presentation, University of Bologna, Italy, May 19, 2014

Edmund Lam:

- "Computational sectioning and resolution enhancement in optical scanning holography", invited talk at OSA Digital Holography and Three-dimensional Imaging, July 2014.
- "Efficient autofocusing in optical scanning holography", invited talk at Japan Society of Applied Physics (JSAP) and The Optical Society (OSA) Joint Symposia, September 2014.

Viktor Gruev:

- "Bio-Inspired Sensors: From Optics and Circuits to Medical Applications," Philips Research, May 6, 2014.
- V. Gruev, "Polarization Imaging Sensors For Imaging Through Fog and Rain," Autoliv Inc, Stockholm, Sweeden, June 22, 2014.
- "Bio-inspired polarization imagers," Airforce Office of Scientific Research Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, October 8, 2014.
- "Sensor level filtering", RTI International, Durham NC, October 15, 2014.
- "Nanomaterials for bio-inspired imagers," Institute for Material Science, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, October 31, 2014.
- "Bio-Inspired Spectral-Polarization Imagers: From Optics and Circuits to Medical Applications," Johns Hopkins University Applied Physicis Lab, Columbia, MD, December 10, 2014.
- "Bio-Inspired Spectral-Polarization Imaging Sensors for Medical Applications," in Frontiers in Optics 2014, Tucson, AZ, 2014.
- "Bio-Inspired Sensory Systems for Image Guided Surgery," Ferreyra Research Institute, Cordoba, Argentina, 2015.

Pantelis Georgiou:

- "Bio-inspired Semiconductors for Healthcare", Symposium on Emerging Trends in Electronics, Montreux, Switzerland, 2-Dec-2014
- "Bio-inspired Semiconductors for Healthcare", IEEE UK and Ireland Section public keynote talk, London, 30-Oct-2014.
- "The Bio-inspired Artificial Pancreas for Treatment of Diabetes", UK Electronic Skills Foundation, Southampton, 10-Jul-2014

Eugenio Culurciello:

- JHU APL, November 5th 2014, Host: Roos Matthew, Title: Enabling gadgets to perceive the world
- Purdue University, Dawn or Doom Summit, Thursday September 18, 2014, Title: Visual Intelligence and the Terminator
- University of Udine, July 10th 2014, Host: Andrea Fusiello <andrea.fusiello@uniud.it>
- Invited Talk EVW at CVPR http://cvisioncentral.com/promotion/evw2014/ June 28th 2014, Host: Sek Chai, SRI

Robert Rieger:

• "Selected Circuit Designs for Biomedical Signal Acquisition", invited tutorial speaker at SEMBA (Symposium on Engineering,

- Medicine and Biology Applications), Taiwan, January 2015.
- "Amplifier Design for Biomedical Signal Acquisition", invited lecture at National Chia-Yi University, Chiayi, Taiwan, May 2014.

Sandro Carrara:

- The IronIC project: new perspectives in Human Metabolism Telemetry (Plenary talk), CMOS Emerging Technology Research Conference, Grenoble, France, July 6-8, 2014
- A tiny laboratory under the skin, PhyCS, International Conference on Physiological Computing Systems, organized in conjunction with Sensornets 2014, Lisbon, Portugal, January 7-9, 2014
- Memristors for Biosensing, International Conference Nanotechltaly 2014, Venice, Italy, November 27th, 2014
- New Frontiers in Human Telemetry, ETHZ, Zurich, Switzerland, October 17th, 2014
- Adaptive Materials/Devices for Biosensing Aim, ICNAAM, 12th International Conference of Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics, Symposium on Adaptive Materials and Devices, Rhodes, Greek, September 27th, 2014
- New Frontiers in Human Telemetry, Laval University, Quebec City, Canada, September 4th, 2014
- New Frontiers in Human Telemetry, Michigan State University, Lansing, US, September 2nd, 2014
- Electrochemical Biochip for Applications to Wireless and Batteryless Monitoring of Free-Moving Mice, EMBC 2014, 36th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, August 26-30, 2014, Chicago (US)

Karim G. Oweiss:

- "Reverse Engineering the Brain: Implications for Clinically Viable Brain Machine Interfaces"
 Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida, FL, 10/27/2014
- "Clinically Viable, Bi-- directional Brain Machine Interfaces," Neurology Grand Rounds, Department of Neurosurgery, Spectrum Health System, Grand Rapids, MI, 05/21/2014
- "Clinically Viable Brain Computer Interfaces", Center for Neural Engineering, Biomedical Engineering Department, Columbia University, 05/05/2014

Mohamad Sawan:

- "Engineering Neurosensing and Treatment Through Heterogeneous Devices", Invited Seminar at HKUST, Hong Kong, March 2015.
- "Brain-Machine-Brain Interfaces for Sensing and Subsequent Treatment", Tutorial at the IEEE-Int'l Conference n Microelectronics, Doha, Qatar, December 2014.
- "Toward Brain-Machine-Brain Interfaces for the Recovery of Vital Functions", Invited Talk at Université Paul-Sabatier, Toulouse, France, December 2014.
- "Microsystems for neuroengineering sensing and treatment", Keynote at the ICESTI, Annaba, Algeria, October 2014.
- "Motivation and Outcomes in National and International Academic Collaboration", Keynote at the CITEF, Beirut, Lebanon, October 2014.
- "Estimation of Bladder Volume From Afferent Neural Activity", Invited Talk at the ACRM, Toronto, Canada, October 2014.
- "Bio-Microsystems for Neuroscience Treatments", Invited Talk at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, September 2014.
- "Sensing and Treatment using Smart Implantable Brain-Machine Interfaces", Summer School Tutorial, Tainan, Taiwan, September 2014.
- "Circuits and Systems for Low-Power Budget Applications", Invited Seminar, Huawei, Ottawa, Canada, September 2014.
- "Biosensors and prostheses for neurorecording and neurostimulation", Invited Seminar at University Federal of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, August 2014.
- "Challenges of Wirelessly Managing Power and Data for Implantable Bioelectronics", Invited Seminar at Cyber-Physical Systems Summer School, Grenoble, July 2014.
- "Multimodal Wearable Brain-Computer Interface for Clinical Imaging Applications", Invited Talk at CMOS Emerging Technology Workshop, Grenoble, July 2014.

- "Toward Brain-Machine Interfaces for Diagnostic and Treatment of Complex Neural Diseases",
 Keynote at FTFC, Monte Carlo, Monaco, May 2014.
- "Implantable Brain-Computer Interfaces for Parallel Neurosensing and Subsequent Treatment", Invited Seminar at CREATE SSI, Montreal, May 2014.
- "Toward Brain-Machine Interfaces for Diagnostic and Treatment of Complex Neural Diseases",
 Invited Seminar at KUSTAR, AbuDhabi, UAE, April 2014.
- "Implantable Brain-Machine Interfaces for the Recovery of Neuromuscular Vital Functions", Keynote at MELECON'14, Beirut, Lebanon, April 2014.
- "Challenges of Wirelessly Managing Power and Data for Implantable Bioelectronics", Keynote at ISBB'14, Taipei, Taiwan, April 2014.

Pau-Choo (Julia) Chung:

- Joint Conference on Medical Informatics in Taiwan (JCMIT 2014), "Vision of Healthcare from the development of wearable devices", Nov. 2014
- 2014 IEEE International Symposium on Computer, Consumer and Control (IS3C 2014), "Depth Estimation using Spatial and Temporal Consistency Information", June 2014.
- The 8th International Conference on Advanced Information Technologies (AIT 2014), "Intelligent Sensing for Healthcare Applications", April 2014
- 2014 International Workshop on Advanced Image Technology (IWAIT 2014), "Intelligent Sensing for Healthcare Applications", January 2014

Pedram Mohseni:

- "Integrated systems for high-fidelity sensing and manipulation of brain neurochemistry,"
 Integrated Systems Seminar Series, Ming-Hsieh Dept of Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, November 21, 2014.
- "A closed-loop brain prosthesis for functional recovery after TBI," International Neurotechnology Consortium Workshop: Frontiers of Neurotechnology – Innovations and Translation, 36th Annu. Int. IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Conf. (EMBC'14), Chicago, IL, August 26, 2014.

Milutin Stanaćević:

 "Real-time Low-power VLSI Microsystem for Smart Acoustic Interfaces", invited lecture by The IEEE Long Island Chapter of Circuits and Systems Society, May 2015.

Sameer Sonkusale:

- "Terahertz Metamaterials for Modulation and Detection", Keynote talk for the session on "THz Sources 1" at SPIE Defense Sensing and Security Conference, Baltimore, April 2015
- "CMOS-X: Emerging Applications in Sensing and Medical Diagnostics", invited seminar at Michigan State University, April 2015
- "Lab on a chip optical sensory array for medicine and healthcare", invited seminar at Washington University in St. Louis, February 2015
- "Nano-enabled flexible sensors and low power circuits for biomedical and lifesciences", invited seminar at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), December 2014

Manuel Delgado-Restituto:

• "Implantable Neural Recording Interfaces", tutorial at the VI Latin American Symposium on Circuits & Systems - LASCAS 2015, February 2015, Montevideo (Uruguay).

Julius Georgiou:

 "Memristors: The Challenging Leap from Devices to Systems", 2014 CAS-FEST Keynote Speaker, 5th June 2014, Melbourne, Australia.

Abbes Amira:

- Invited talk "Research Methodology for Graduate Students", Qatar University, Qatar, 5th November 2014. Delivered to all graduate students at Qatar University and organized through OFID.
- Invited talk-tutorial on "Reconfigurable Computing for Imaging Systems", the 4th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing Theory, Tools and Applications, Paris, France, 14th October 2014.
- Invited Speaker (Plenary) at the International Conference on Automatic Control Telecommunication an Signals (ICATS'15), 16-18 November 2015, Annaba, Algeria.
- Invited Speaker at the International Conference on Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IC3E 2015), 10-11 August 2015, Malacca, Malaysia.

Donald Lie:

 Invited Paper: "Design of Highly-Efficient Fully-Monolithic SiGe Envelope-Tracking Power Amplifiers (ET-PA) for Broadband Wireless Applications", D.Y.C. Lie, Y. Li, J. Lopez, and J. Tsay, IEEE Asia Pacific Microwave Conference (APMC'14), pp. 1085-1088, Sendai, Japan, Nov. 4-7 (2014)

Demarchi Danilo:

- System-aware Design Methodology for MEMS with Model-Order-Reduction. Invited Lecture at the Workshop "Smart Sensor and Actuators at the Age of Internet of Things". Bertinoro (Bo), Italy, August 2014.
- CMOS and Biosensing in a unique IC: reduction of noise, dimensions and cost. Invited talk at CMOS Emerging Technologies Research Symposium, Grenoble, France, July 2014.
- Bio-inspired architectures for the detection and elaboration of biosignals. Invited talk at the 2nd European Conference From Medicine to Bionics, Budapest, Hungary, May 2014.

Chua-Chin Wang:

- Invited Talk, "Future Trend of Taiwan IC Industry from NPIE Perspective" in 2015 Global Technology and Industry Summit Forum (Apr. 2015)
- Invited Talk, "Slew Rate Improved 2×VDD Output Buffer Using Leakage and Delay Compensation" in 2014 IEEE Inter. Conf. on Electron Devices and Solid-State Circuits (June, 2014)

Arindam Basu:

- "Neuromorphic Circuits for Scalable Neuroprosthetics," invited talk at IEEE CAS, Singapore, Jan 2015.
- "Can neuromorphic systems make use of mismatch and noise, and is it beneficial to do so?" invited talk at Australian Neuromorphic Workshop, Melbourne, June 2014.

Alex Fish:

- "Alternative Logic Families for Energy-Efficient, Fast and Secured Chip Design", invited talk, Green Photonics symposium, Berlin, March 2015.
- "High performance, low power and secured IC components", invited lecture, University of Freiburg, August 2014.
- "Alternative circuit level solutions for fast, energy- efficient and secured IC components", invited lecture, UC Louvain, August 2014.

6) IEEE Service and other Professional Activities

Andreas Demosthenous:

- CASS Representative on the IEEE Life Sciences Technical Community (LSTC) (2011 present)
- 2015 "Guillemin-Cauer Best Paper Award" Committee Member
- 2015 "Darlington Best Paper Award" Committee Member

Man-Kay Law:

- TC Member, CAS Sensory Systems
- TC Member, CAS Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems

Tsung-Yi Ho:

• IEEE Tainan Chapter CS Society, Chapter Chair (2014-present)

Yong Lian:

Vice President, Publications, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society.

Shuenn-Yuh Lee:

- IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems(ISCAS)-VLSI Systems and Applications TC Member
- IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems(ISCAS)-Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems TC Member
- IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems(ISCAS)- Nanoelectronics and Gigascale TC Member
- IEEE Asian Solid-State Circuits Conference(A-SSCC)-Emerging Technologies and Applications TC Member
- 2014/2015 International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)
- Paper assign by VLSI Systems and Applications TC (ISCAS)
- Paper assign by Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems TC (ISCAS)
- Paper assign by 2014 IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS)
- Paper assign by 2014 Asian Solid-State Circuits Conference (A-SSCC)
- Organize RCM members for paper assign by 2015 4th International Symposium on Bioelectronics and Bioinformatics (ISBB)

Themis Prodromakis:

- IEEE Nanotechnology Council (CAS representative), March 2015
- Member of the Emerging Research Devices working group for shaping the ITRS, July 2014
- Member of the Neural Systems and Applications Technical Program Committee, June 2014

Zhiping Lin:

- IEEE Sensors Council, Board Member (2008-present)
- Scientific Advisor to UK government (2010-present)

Amine Bermak:

- Member of the IEEE circuits and Systems Society's
- IEEE Fellows selection committee

- Member of the IEEE Technical Committee on Sensory Systems (IEEE Circuits and Systems Society)
- Member of the IEEE Technical Committee on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (IEEE Circuits and Systems Society)
- Regular reviewer for a number of international conferences and journals such as "IEEE Sensors", "IEEE Electron Device Letters", "IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks", "IEEE Trans. on Instrumentation and Measurements", "Microelectronics Journal", "Analog IC and Signal Processing", "IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems I & II, ISCAS, CICC, DATE, DELTA, ICECS, IWSOC, etc...

Viktor Gruev:

- Technical Committee for Biomedical Circuits and Systems, IEEE ISCAS
- Technical Committee for Sensory Systems, IEEE ISCAS

Pantelis Georgiou:

IEEE Sensors Council, Circuits and Systems Representative. (2014-present)

Robert Rieger:

- Member of the IEEE Technical Committee on Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems (BioCAS-TC)
- Member of the IEEE VLSI Systems and Applications Technical Committee (VTA-TC)
- Member of the IEEE Technical Committee CAS Education and Outreach (CASEO)

Sandro Carrara:

- BoG member of CAS Society (elected in November 2014)
- Member at large in the IEEE Sensors Council (elected in November 2014)
- CAS representative in the IEEE Sensors Council (until December 2014)

Bin-Da Liu:

• IEEE Tainan Section, Board Member (2008-present)

Derek Ho:

 Executive Committee Member for the IEEE Hong Kong Joint Chapter on Electron Devices and Solid State Circuits (2013-present)

Timothy Constandinou:

- SSecretary, Sensory Systems Technical Committee, IEEE CAS Society
- Member, BioCAS Technical Committee, IEEE CAS Society
- Chair, IET Awards & Prizes Committee
- Member, IET Knowledge Services Board (KSB)
- US Brain Initiative. Review Panel Member
- EPSRC College Member

Karim G. Oweiss:

 Member, IEEE Technical Committee on Biomedical Circuits and Systems; IEEE Technical Committee on Life-- - Science Systems and Applications; IEEE Technical Committee on Neural Systems and Applications; IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

Mohamad Sawan:

- Member of the Board of Governors of the IEEE-CASS (2013-present)
- Member CASS's representative of the IEEE LifeScience Technical Committee
- Chair of the IEEE Biomedical Award Committee (2014-Present)

Elisabetta Chicca:

- Member of the IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems TC
- Member of the IEEE Neural Systems and Applications TC
- Chair Elect of the IEEE Neural Systems and Applications Technical Committee

Pedram Mohseni:

 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) representative to IEEE Sensors Council (2014-2015)

Sameer Sonkusale:

- Chair, IEEE CAS Biomedical and Life sciences Circuits and Systems Technical Committee (BIOCAS TC), 2014-2016
- Member, IEEE CAS Analog Signal Processing Technical Committee (ASPTC), 2006-present

Manuel Delgado-Restituto:

- CAS Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems TC Member
- Scientific Advisor to Spanish government (2009-present)
- EC project evaluation

Milutin Stanaćević:

• ETF BAFA Vice President, Scholarship Awards Program

Wouter A. Serdijn:

- Chair of the Circuits and System Plagiarism Committee (2012-2014)
- Member of the CASS Technical Committees Review Committee (2013 2014)

Kea-Tiong (Samuel) Tang:

- Member of IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society (SSCS), Circuits and Systems Society (CASS), Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS), and Electron Device Society (EDS)
- Technical Committee Member of IEEE Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems Society (BioCAS). Serving as TC secretary, May 2014 ~ April 2016

Julius Georgiou:

- Vice-Chair of Technical Committee for Biomedical and Life Science Circuits and Systems, IEEE ISCAS
- Technical Committee for Sensory Systems, IEEE ISCAS
- Technical Committee for Sensory Systems, IEEE ISCAS
- Technical Committee for Analog Signal Processing, IEEE ISCAS

Donald Lie:

- General Chair, BCTM'14
- General Chair, SiRF'14
- TPC chair/co-chair, VLSI-DAT'14,15
- TC & Steering Committee, MWSCAS'14
- TC SubCom Chair, RFIC Symp.'14

Demarchi Danilo:

- Associate Editor, Section Bioinstrumentation, Biosensors and Bio-Micro/Nano Technologies, Annual IEEE EMBC (Engineering in Medicine and Biology) Conference, Milan, Italy.
- TC member, IEEE IWASI 2015, International Workshop on Advances in Sensors and Interfaces, Bari, Italy.

• TC member, Annual IEEE EMBS Micro and Nanotechnology in Medicine Conference.

7) Organizers: Conferences, Workshops, Panels, Special Sessions, Tutorials

Andreas Demosthenous:

- Member of the Technical Programme Committee for ESSCIRC (2007-present)
- International Solid-State Circuits Conference (ISSCC) Student Research Preview TPC (2012 present)
- Review Committee Member for ISCAS (2005 present)
- Review Committee Member for BIOCAS (2006 present)

Man-Kay Law:

- University LSI Design Contest (UDC) Committee Member, 20th Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC 2015)
- Technical Program Committee Member, 6th Asia Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ASQED 2015)

Tsung-Yi Ho:

- ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference 2014, 2015
- ACM/IEEE Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference 2014 (Track Chair), 2015 (Track Chair)
- IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design 2014
- IEEE/ACM Design Automation and Test in Europe 2015
- ACM International Symposium on Physical Design 2014, 2015
- IEEE/ACM International Workshop on System Level Interconnect Prediction 2014, 2015
- IEEE International SOC Conference 2014 (Track Chair), 2015 (Track Chair)
- IEEE International Symposium on VLSI Design and Testing 2014, 2015
- IEEE International Conference on VLSI Design 2014, 2015
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Design 2014, 2015
- IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems 2014, 2015
- IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Circuits 2014
- IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference 2014
- IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Very Large Scale Integration 2014

Paul P. Sotiriadis:

- Technical Program Chair, 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS 2018), May 2018, Florence, Italy.
- General Chair, 2016 IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS 2016), Oct. 2016, Shanghai, China.
- General Co-Chair, 11th International Conference on ASIC (ASICON 2015), Nov. 3-6, 2015, Chengdu, China.
- Technical Program Chair, 20th IEEE International Conference on Digital Signal Processing (DSP 2015), July 21-24, 2015, Singapore.
- Technical Program Chair, 2014 IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems, Nov. 17
 20, Okinawa, Japan.
- Technical Program Committee Member, the 2014 IEEE Asian Solid-State Circuits Conference (A-SSCC'2014), Nov. 10-12, 2014, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- Technical Committee member, the 12th International Conference on Solid-State and Integrated Circuit Technology (ICSICT'2014), Oct. 28-31, 2014, Guilin, China.
- International Liaison, 2014 IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS'2014), Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 22-24, 2014.
- Technical Program Committee member of ICECS 2015

Shuenn-Yuh Lee:

 Technical Program Chair: 2015 International Symposium on Bioelectronics and Bioinformatics (ISBB)

Andrew Mason:

Publications Chair, IEEE Int. Conf. Biomedical Circuits and Systems (BioCAS) 2016

Maysam Ghovanloo:

- Technical Program Committee Co-Chair, IEEE BioCAS 2014, Lausanne, Switzerland
- General Chair, IEEE BioCAS 2015, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Jie Chen:

- Special session chair of "Circuit and System Design Challenges in Implementing Recent Findings of Genomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics", in IEEE Symposium on Circuits and Systems, Melbourne, Australia, June 1-5, 2014
- Technical program committee member of IEEE Biomedical and Health Informatics 2014, Valencia, Spain, June 1st-4th 2014
- Giacomo Indiveri:
- Chief Editor Frontiers in Neuromorphic Engineering.

Giacomo Indiveri:

- 2014, 2015 Cognitive Neuromorphic Engineering Workhsop, Sardinia, Italy.
- 2015 MemoCIS Training School on "Memristors Devices, Models, Circuits, Systems and Applications", Sardinia, Italy.

Themis Prodromakis:

 CAS-FEST on "Memristive devices, circuits, systems & applications", Melbourne, June 2014, Australia

Wouter A. Serdijn:

- General Chair for the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) 2015
- Technical Program Chair for the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) 2014
- Technical Program Committee member for the 2014 IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS2014)
- Member of the BioCAS Steering Committee (2010, 2012 2015)

Edmund Lam:

- General Chair of OSA Signal Recovery and Synthesis topical meeting, July 2014.
- Chair of IS&T / SPIE Image Processing: Machine Vision Applications conference, February 2015.

Pantelis Georgiou:

- Demo Session Chair, IEEE ISCAS conference, 2015(Lisbon, Portugal)
- Technical Program Chair, IEEE BioCAS conference, 2014 (Lausanne, Switzerland)

Robert Rieger:

• Track Co-chair IEEE ISCAS 2015 conference, Live-Demo Session

Christoph Posch:

- Review Committee member, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, ISCAS (2010-present)
- Review Committee member, IEEE International Conference on Biomedical Circuits and Systems, BioCAS (2012-present)

Sandro Carrara:

General Chairman of IEEE BioCAS 2014

Bin-Da Liu:

Member of the Technical Committee for the IEEE BioCAS conference (2014)

Derek Ho:

Member of the Technical Committee for the IEEE ISCAS conference (2014-present)

HK Kwan:

 Technical Program Co-Chair, International Conference on Digital Signal Processing (DSP2014), Hong Kong.

Mohamad Sawan:

- General Co-Chair of the IEEE International NEWCAS Conference in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada, June 2014
- General Co-Chair of the IEEE International Conference in Microelectronics Doha, Qatar, December 2014
- Member of the Technical Committee of the IEEE-BIOCAS conference
- Member of the Steering Committee of the IEEE-NEWCAS conference
- Member of the Steering Committee of the IEEE-ISCAS conference
- Member of the Steering Committee of the IEEE-MWSCAS conference

Elisabetta Chicca:

- Co-organizer of the BCCN Workshop on Neuromorphic Engineering 2014 for the Bernstein Conference
- Review Committe Member IEEE Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) 2015

Pau-Choo (Julia) Chung:

- Joint IWAIT & IFMIA 2015 (General Chair)
- IEEE International Symposium on Bioelectronics and Bioinformatics (ISBB 2014): Steering Committee

Pedram Mohseni:

- Technical Program Committee Member, IEEE CICC (2012-present)
- Technical Program Committee Member, IEEE RFIC Symposium (2012-present)

Milutin Stanaćević:

- Member, Technical Program Committee, Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference, 2008present
- Member, Technical Program Committee, IEEE Sensors Conference, 2004 present
- Member, Technical Program Committee, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, 2004 – present
- Member, Technical Program Committee of Student Forum, International Solid State Circuits Conference, 2011-2015
- General Chair for the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Division of Biological Infrastructure's PI Meeting, May 2014.

Manuel Delgado-Restituto:

- Review Committee Member, 2014 IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS), 2014.
- Technical Program Committee, European Solid-.State Circuits Conference, 2014.
- Technical Program Committee, Ph.D. Research in Microelectronics and Electronics (PRIME) conference, 2014-2015.
- Technical Program Committee, 2014 IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits, and Systems (ICECS), 2014.
- International coordinator, 2014 IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits, and Systems (ICECS), 2014.
- Review Committee Member, 2014 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), 2014.
- General co-chair, 2015 Bio-MEMS and Medical Microdevices Conference, SPIE Microelectronics 2015.

Kea-Tiong (Samuel) Tang:

- Organizing Committee, International Workshop on Bio-inspired Systems and Prosthetic Devices, 2014, 2015
- Technical Program Committee, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, 2014, 2015
- Program Committee Member, Symposium on Engineering, Medicine, and Biology Applications, 2014, 2015
- Track Chair of Sensory System, IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems, 2014
- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cyber Technology in Automation, Control and Intelligent Systems, 2014
- Technical Program Committee, IEEE International Electron Devices Meeting, SMB Subcommittee, 2014, 2015

Abbes Amira:

- Invited to join the IET FELLOW evaluation panel.
- Member of the IEEE Technical Committee on Biomedical Circuits and Systems.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the 11th IEEE Workshop on Embedded Vision, EVW 2015, in Conjunction with The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, CVPR 2015, -12 June 2015, Boston, USA.
- Conference Track Co-Chair of "Multimedia, Computer vision and Image Processing" The 11th ACS/IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications (AICCSA' 2014), November 10-13, 2014, Doha, Qatar.
- Vice program Co-Chair of 9th IEEE International Design & Test Symposium 2014, 16-18 December, Algiers, Algeria.
- Conference Track Chair of "Computing Platform Architecture", The 27th IEEE
- International System on Chip Conference (SOCC2014), 2-5 September 2014, Las Vegas Nevada, USA.
- Organizing and chairing a special session on "Circuits and Systems for Connected Health" at the 2014 IEEE Conference on Microelectronics, 23-25 December 2014. Doha, Qatar
- General Co-Chair for the 2014 IEEE Conference on Microelectronics, 23-25 December 2014.
 Doha, Qatar
- Member of the review committee RCM: ISCAS 2015, the IEEE Symposium on Circuits and Systems, Lisbon, Portugal, 24-27 May 2015.
- Member of the program committee of the IEEE International System-on-Chip Conference (SOCC), 8-11 Beijing, China.
- Member of the program committee of the Parallel Computing with FPGAs (ParaFPGA 2015) in conjunction with the ParCo2015 conference "Parallel Computing", Edinburgh 1-4 September 2015.
- Member of the program committee of the First International Conference on Smart Portable, Wearable, Implantable and Disability-oriented Devices and Systems (SPWID 2015), Brussels, Belgium. June 21 - 26, 2015.

Reviewer for IEEE/Elsevier/Springer/IET Journals and International Conferences

Donald Lie:

- TC Member, BCTM'14
- TC Member, Remain as TC Member and Ex'Com, SiRF'14
- TC Member, On-going (General Chair 2016-2017), VLSI-DAT'14,15
- TC Member, MWSCAS'14
- TC Member, RFIC Symp.'14
- TC Member, PAWR'14
- TC Member, BIOCAS'14
- TC Member, ASICON'14
- TC Member, ICSSE'14

Demarchi Danilo:

- Co-Chair of CMOS Lab-on-Chip Track, IEEE ISCAS 2015, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Track Co-Chair, Analog circuits and systems, IEEE NewCAS 2015, International New Circuits and Systems Conference, Grenoble, France.
- Special Session Chair Member, Bio-Inspired Circuits and Systems for Robotics, IEEE BioCAS 2014, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Member of the Program Committee, Annual DSD, Euromicro Conference on Digital System Design.

Chua-Chin Wang:

- TPC Co-Chair, 2015 IEEE Inter. SoC Design Conference (2015 ISOCC)
- General Chair, 2015 Symposium on Engineering, Medicine and Biology Applications (2015 SEMBA).

Arindam Basu:

- Member of the Technical Programme Committee for the IEEE VLSI Design conference (2015)
- Member of the Technical Programme Committee for the IEEE ISCAS conference (2012present)
- Member of the Technical Programme Committee for the IEEE EDSSC conference (2015)

Alex Fish:

- Special Sessions Chair, IEEE Sensors Conference, Seville, Spain, 2014
- Senior Committee member, IEEE S3S Conference, San Francisco, USA, 2014

8) Editorial Services

Andreas Demosthenous:

- Deputy Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs (2014 present)
- Associate Editor for IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (2013 present)
- Associate Editor for IEEE CASS Newsletter (2006 present)
- International Advisory Board for Physiological Measurement, Institute of Physics (2008 present)

Tsung-Yi Ho:

- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (2014 – present)
- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (2015 present)

Paul P. Sotiriadis:

Associate Editor of IEEE Sensors Journal (2012 – present)

Yong Lian:

- Guest Editor for IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I, Special Issue on Selected Papers from ISCAS'2014
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems.
- Steering Committee Member, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia.
- Steering Committee Member, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems.

Shuenn-Yuh Lee:

- Guess Editor, Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering, Special Issue on Intelligent Body Sensor Network Electronics for Healthy Living (2014-2015)
- Guest Editor: Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering: Special Issue on Bioelectronics and Bioinformatics (2015-2016)
- Guest Editor: IEEE Design & Test: Special Issue on Implantable Medical Devices and Applications (2015-2016)

Andrew Mason:

- Associate Editor, IEEE Trans. on Biomedical Circ. Systems
- Editorial Board, BioNanoScience, Springer

Maysam Ghovanloo:

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (TBioCAS)
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering (TBME)

Jie Chen:

Guest Editor of Special Issue on Selected Papers from ISCAS 2014, May 2014

Giacomo Indiveri:

- Chief Editor Frontiers in Neuromorphic Engineering.
- Associate editor of "Cognitive Computation" (Springer).

Zhiping Lin:

- Editor-in-Chief, Multidimensional Systems and Signal Processing (2011-present)
- Associate Editor and Subject Editor, Journal of The Franklin Institute (2014-present)
- Lead Guest Editor, Special Issue on "Extreme Learning Machine on High Dimension and Large Data Applications," in Mathematical Problems in Engineering (2014 - 2015)

Amine Bermak:

- Associate Editor IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems.
- Associate Editor IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II
- Associate Editor, Scientific Reports, Nature Publisher

Wouter A. Serdijn:

IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems - I, Guest Editor Special Issue on ISCAS'2014

Edmund Lam:

- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (2007 present)
- Associate Editor of IEEE Signal Processing Letters (2014 present)

Viktor Gruev:

- Associate Editor, IEEE Sensors Journal
- Guest Editor, IEEE T. on Biomedical Circuits and Systems

Pantelis Georgiou:

- IEEE Sensors Journal, Associate Editor
- IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (TBioCAS), Special Issue on IEEE BioCAS 2014 (Lausanne, Switzerland).

Robert Rieger:

- Associate Editor for IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits & Systems (TBCAS) (2008 present)
- Guest Editor for the IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II (TCAS2), Special Issue on Biomedical and Bioelectronic Circuits for Enhanced Diagnosis and Therapy (February 2015)

Christoph Posch:

• Review Editor, Frontiers in Neuromorphic Engineering

Sandro Carrara:

- AE of the IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems
- TE of the IEEE Sensors Journal
- EiC of BioNanoScience (by Springer)

Bin-Da Liu:

- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems-I, Regular Papers (2014 present)
- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems-II, Express Briefs (2010 present)
- Associate Editor of Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering (2008 present)
- Associate Editor of Journal of Circuits, Systems, and Signal Processing (2014 present)

Timothy Constandinou:

Associate editor, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems

Karim G. Oweiss:

- Consulting Editor, Academic Press, Elsevier, Biomedical Engineering Book Series, 2012 present
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering, 2012 present
- Associate Editor, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 2009 present
- Associate Editor, Journal of Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience, 2006 present
- Review Editor, Journal of Frontiers in Neural Engineering, 2009 present
- Section Editor, Springer Encyclopedia of Computational Neuroscience: Brain Machine Interfaces, 2013 - present
- Theme Editor, IEEE Eng. In Med & Bio.

Mohamad Sawan:

- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems
- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
- Associate Editor of IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics on CAS
- Associate Editor of The International Journal on Circuit Theory and Applications

Elisabetta Chicca:

 Co-organizer of the BCCN Workshop on Neuromorphic Engineering 2014 for the Bernstein Conference

Pau-Choo (Julia) Chung:

- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning System (TNNLS): AEs
- Multidimensional Systems and Signal Processing (MSSP): AEs

Pedram Mohseni:

- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering (2012-present)
- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (2008-present)

Milutin Stanaćević:

Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (2010 – present)

Sameer Sonkusale:

 Guest Editor, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (Special Issue of BIOCAS 2014)

Manuel Delgado-Restituto:

 Editor in Chief of the IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems (2014 – present)

Kea-Tiong (Samuel) Tang:

- Guest Editor, IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems (JETCAS), Special Issue on "Microwatts Wireless", September 2014.
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transaction on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (TBioCAS), 2014~2015.

Julius Georgiou:

- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (2011 present).
- Associate Editor of Frontiers in Neuromorphic Engineering (2011-present).

Abbes Amira:

- Member of the Editorial Board of: The International Journal of Computer Vision and Signal Processing.
- Member of the Editorial Board of: The EURASIP Journal on Image and Video Processing.

Donald Lie:

- Associate Editor, IEEE Microwave and Wireless Components Letters (MWCL)
- Associate Editor-in-Chief, Open Journal of Applied Biosensor (OJAB)
- Editorial Board Member, i-manager's Journal on Electrical Engineering
- International Interdisciplinary Advisory and Editorial Board (IIAEB), International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation (IJIRI)

Demarchi Danilo:

Associate Editor, BioNanoScience, Springer

Chua-Chin Wang:

- Associate Editor, IEICE Trans. on Electronics
- Associate Editor, J. of Signal Processing Systems

Xiao Liu:

- Associate Editor for IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II (2014-present)
- Guest Editor for the Special Issue on Biomedical and Bioelectronic Circuits for Enhanced Diagnosis and Therapy, in TCAS-II

Alex Fish:

- Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Low Power Electronics and Applications, MDPI, (2010 present).
- Associate Editor, IEEE Sensors Journal, since (2010 present).
- Associate Editor, IEEE Access Journal, since (2013 present).
- Associate Editor, Integration, the VLSI Journal, Elsiever, (2013 present).
- Associate Editor, Microelectronics Journal, Elsiever, (2013 present).

9) Awards, Honors, Patents

Man-Kay Law:

 M. K. Law, A. Bermak and H. C. Luong, "Low voltage low power sub-threshold CMOS temperature sensor circuit", US Patent 8,931,953, Jan. 13, 2015

Tsung-Yi Ho:

- Hans Fischer Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, Technical University of Munich, Germany
- JSPS Invitation Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan
- Award for Junior Research Investigators, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Paul P. Sotiriadis:

- Broadcom Foundation USA, Research Award, 2014
- Finalist in the 2014 Broadcom Foundation USA Research Competition, Irvine, USA

Yong Lian:

• 2014 Chen-Ning Yang Award in Science and Technology for New Immigrant

Shuenn-Yuh Lee:

• IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society Tainan Chapter Chair

Andrew Mason:

Best Student Paper Finalist, IEEE Int. Symp. Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), May 2014

Maysam Ghovanloo:

 M. Ghovanloo, "Systems and Methods for Multichannel Wireless Implantable Neural Recording," US patent 8,958,868, Applied: May 18, 2009, Granted: Feb. 17, 2015. Selected as an IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Distinguished Lecturer for 2015-2016. On topics: "Implantable and Wearable Microelectronic Devices to Improve Quality of Life for People with Disabilities" and "Efficient Power and Wideband Data Transmission in Near Field."

Jie Chen:

• Elected as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada, January 2014. The Engineering Institute includes all engineering disciplines (electrical, civil, mechanical, chemical, aerospace, biomedical engineers)

Themis Prodromakis:

- Visiting Professor, Centre for Quantum Information and Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, National University of Defense Technology, Changsha, October 2014, China.
- P1. T. Prodromakis and D. Moschou, "A sensor for use in analyzing biomolecules", GB 1415405.8.
- P2. T. Prodromakis and D. Moschou, "A PCB integrated reference electrode", GB 1415406.6.
- P3. T. Prodromakis and D. Moschou, "A microfluidic chip connector assembly", GB 1415404.1.

Zhiping Lin:

• M. E. H. Ong, Z. Lin, W. Ser and G.-B. Huang, "Method of predicting acute cardiopulmonary events and survivability of a patient," US patent No. 8,932,220, 15 Jan. 2015.

Amine Bermak:

- Fellow of IEEE, for contributions to sensing and processing of vision and olfactory circuits and system
- IEEE Distinguished Lecturer for CAS society

Wouter A. Serdijn:

• IEEE Distinguished Lecturer (2013-2014)

Edmund Lam:

• IEEE Fellow (2015)

Viktor Gruev:

- S. Achilefu, Y. Liu, V. Gruev, J. P. Culver, W. Akers and A. Bauer, "Goggle imaging systems and methods," patent pending 2014.
- V. Gruev and S Powell, "Calibration of Polarization Imaging Sensors" patent pending 2014.

Eugenio Culurciello:

- Eugenio Culurciello new startup Teradeep won a Structure Data award as one of mostpromising startups to launch in 2014.
- TeraDeep was invited to the Re.Work Deep Learning Summit.
- TeraDeep is one of 60 Hot Startups to Watch! TeraDeep is on the list of "EE Times Silicon 60: Hot Startups to Watch"

Robert Rieger:

- Macronix Award 2014 of the IEEE Tainan Section for outstanding contributions to advances of circuit design for wearable and implantable biomedical applications
- NSYSU Academic Research Excellence Award 2014-2015
- National Sun Yat-Sen University Young Scholar Award 2014

- Patent US8,990,137 B2, "Apparatus for memristor/neuron emulation and testing", Sun, Y.;
 Rieger, R., March 2015.
- Patent TW100102616, Piezo-Electric Transducer System and Signal Processing Method Thereof, R. Rieger, July 2014.

Christoph Posch:

• C. Posch et al, "Method for the generation of an image in electronic form, picture element (pixel) for an image sensor for the generation of an image as well as image sensor", US 8780240 B2

Sandro Carrara:

 Irene Taurino, Magrez Arnaud, Forro Laszlo, Giovanni De Micheli, Sandro Carrara, Close and Selective Integration of Carbon Nanomaterials by CVD onto working microelectrodes of multi sensing electrochemical biosensors, PCT application n° PCT/IB2014/064528 filed September 15, 2014

Timothy Constandinou:

• IEEE Early-Career Fellowship

Mohamad Sawan:

- Polytechnique Montreal's First Research and Innovation 2014 Award
- Mirbozorgi, A., Sawan, M., Gosselin, B., "Smart Multicoils Inductively-coupled Array for Wireless Power Transmission", Patent Pending, PCT/IB2014/062595, June 2014.

Pedram Mohseni:

- P. Mohseni, P. A. Garris, and B. Bozorgzadeh, Methods and Associated Neural Prosthetic Devices for Control of Brain Neurochemistry, Invention Disclosure No. 2015-2896, Case Western Reserve University, April 2015
- R. J. Nudo, P. Mohseni, D. Guggenmos, and M. Azin, Methods and Associated Neural Prosthetic Devices for Bridging Brain Areas to Improve Function, U.S. Patent No. 9,008,780 Awarded on April 14, 2015
- P. Mohseni, M. Suster, U. Gurkan, and M. Bakhshiani, Sensor Apparatus, System and Methods of Making and Using Same, U.S. Provisional Application No. 62006560 Filed on June 2, 2014

Milutin Stanaćević:

 P. Gouma and M. Stanaćević, "Gas Sensor with Compensations for Baseline Variations", United States Patent 8,955,367 B2, February 17, 2015.

Sameer Sonkusale:

- Invited participant at the National Academies (NAS) Frontiers Meeting on Science Engineering and Medicine, Arab-America Frontiers Meeting, Muscat Oman, December 2014
- Won Best Paper Award, IEEE Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BIOCAS), 2014
- Nominated for Best Poster Award, International Conf. on Miniaturized Systems for Chemistry and Lifesciences (microTAS), 2014
- Recipient of two National Academies Arab-American Frontiers Fellowship, 2015 with seed grant for collaborative research with researchers in Middle East and North Africa.

Manuel Delgado-Restituto:

 European Patent WO2014016458 A1, "Wireless range-finding system for the monitoring of static and dynamic variables," M. Delgado-Restituto, J. A. Rodríguez, J. Ruiz-Amaya, Jens Masuch, and A. Rodríguez-Pérez.

Kea-Tiong (Samuel) Tang:

Superior award, the 14th Golden Silicon Award, 2014

- Outstanding Young Scholar Project, Ministry of Science and Technology, 2014-2017
- Special Design Award, National Chip Implementation Center, 2014
- Best paper Award, 2014 IEEE International Symposium on Bioelectronics and Bioinformatics (ISBB2014)
- Outstanding Design Award, National Chip Implementation Center, 2014
- Wu Ta-You Memorial Award, Ministry of Science and Technology, 2014
- Outstanding Project Award, National Program of Intelligent Electronics, MOST, 2014
- National Innovation Award, 2014

Karim G. Oweiss:

 K. Oweiss, M. Aghagolzadeh, "Multiscale Intra-- - Cortical Neural Interface System" US Patent 20,110,307,079

Julius Georgiou:

- WO/2014/037808, "Hybrid MEMS Microfluidic Gyroscope", Julius Georgiou, Charalambos Andreou
- WO/2014/199240, "All-CMOS, Low-voltage, Wide-temperature range, Voltage Reference", Julius Georgiou, Charalambos Andreou.

Abbes Amira:

2014 IEEE/ACS AICCSA prize for the best paper award (PhD forum)

Donald Lie:

 Best Paper Award, "A Wideband Envelope Modulator Design for Envelope-Tracking SiGe Power Amplifier (ET-PA) for Broadband Wireless Applications", Y. Li, J. Lopez and D.Y.C. Lie, Proc. IEEE 10th Int'l Conf. Wireless & Mobile Comm. (ICWMC 2014), pp.76-83, Seville, Spain, June 22-26 (2014)

Arindam Basu:

 A. Basu, Y. Enyi and Chen Yi, "Compact, Low-Power, Machine Learning System Utilizing Physical Device Mismatch For Classifying Binary Encoded Or Pulse Frequency Encoded Digital Input With Application To Neural Decoding" SG provisional patent 10201406665V.

10) Publications

10.1 Books and Book Chapters

- A 240 G-ops/s Mobile Coprocessor for Deep Neural Networks, Vinayak Gokhale, Jonghoon Jin, Aysegul Dundar, Berin Martini and Eugenio Culurciello, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops 2014, Columbus, OH
- An Efficient Implementation of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks on a Mobile Coprocessor, Jonghoon Jin, Vinayak Gokhale, Aysegul Dundar, Bharadwaj Krishnamurthy, Berin Martini and Eugenio Culurciello, IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS) 2014, College Station, TX.
- BHUNIA, S., MAJERUS, S., SAWAN, M., "Implantable Biomedical Microsystems: Design Principles and Applications", Book, Elsevier, 2015.
- E. Chicca, Martin Nawrot, Michael Schmuker, "Neuromorphic Sensors, Olfaction" in "Encyclopedia of Computational Neuroscience" Dieter Jeager (Ed.), Ranu Jung (Ed.), Springer-Verlag, 2014
- E. Neftci, C. Posch, E. Chicca, "Neuromorphic Engineering" in "Computational Intelligence" Hisao Ishibuchi (Ed.)in Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems(EOLSS), Developed under the Auspices of the UNESCO, Eolss Publishers, 1 October 2014

- K. Oweiss (Section Editor) (2014) "Brain Machine Interface: Overview" in Springer Encyclopedia of Computational Neuroscience (Dieter Jaeger & Ranu Jung, Eds), Springer Verlag
- M. Delgado-Restituto and A. Rodríguez-Pérez, "Neural Recording Interfaces for Intracortical Implants", in "Implantable Biomedical Microsystems. Design Principles and Applications" S. Bhunia, S. Majerous, M. Sawan (Eds.), p.17-43, Elsevier, 2015.
- Memory Access Optimized Routing Scheme for Deep Networks on a Mobile Coprocessor, Aysegul Dundar, Jonghoon Jin, Vinayak Gokhale, Berin Martini and Eugenio Culurciello, IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing (HPEC) 2014, Boston, MA.
- MILED, A., SAWAN, M., "Brain-machine Interfaces for cell manipulation and detection", Book Chapter, Bioelectronics, Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- Sandro A.P. Haddad and Wouter A. Serdijn: 超低功耗生物医学信号处理:用于起搏器的模拟小 波滤波器方法(Ultra Low-Power Biomedical Signal Processing: an analog wavelet filter approach for pacemakers), Xi'an Jiaotong University Press (in collaboration with Springer), 2014, ISBN: 978-7-560-56777-8.
- Trends in Digital Signal Processing A Festschrift in Honour of A. G. Constantinides, Editors: Y. C. Lim, H. K. Kwan, W.-C. Siu, Pan Stanford Series on Digital Signal Processing Volume 1, Singapore, July 2015.
- Y. Luo, K. Chakrabarty, and T.-Y. Ho, Hardware/Software Co-Design and Optimization for Cyberphysical Integration in Digital Microfluidic Biochips, Springer, 2014.
- A. Amira, N. Ramzan, C. Grecos, Q. Wang, P. Casaseca, Z. Pervez, X. Wang and C. Luo "A Reconfigurable Supporting Connected Health Environment for People with Chronic diseases" book chapter (Chapter 17- page 332) in Healthcare Informatics and Analytics: Emerging Issues and Trends" IGI Global 2015.
- R.M. Jiang, A. Bouridane, A. Amira "Color Saliency Evaluation for Video Game Design", book chapter in "Advances in Low-Level Color Image Processing", pp 409-425, Springer Verlag, 2014.
- D. Demarchi and A. Tagliaferro. Carbon for sensing devices. Springer, October 2014.
- C. Ottone, M. Laurenti, P. Motto, S. Stassi, and D. Demarchi. Nanowires. Synthesis, Electrical Properties and Uses in Biological Systems. In Luke J Wilson, editor, ZnO Nanowires: Synthesis Approaches and Electrical Properties. Nova Publishers, New York, April 2014.

10.2 Journals

- A. Eleryan, M. Vaidya, J. Southerland, I. Badreldin, K. Balasubramanian, A. Fagg, N. Hatsopoulos, and K. Oweiss (2014) "Tracking Single Units in Chronic Recordings in the Macaque Motor Cortex for Brain Machine Interface Applications", Frontiers in Neural Engineering 7:23. doi:10.3389/fneng.2014.00023
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