From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues:

It is my pleasure to report to you that JINT will have a new look, effective with the January 2018 issue. The two-column layout will be the same, however the size will change. We will keep our distinct colors, however, the cover page will have a ‘dynamic’ look, different in each feature. We will choose one figure from the specific issue papers and we will display that figure on the front cover. The back cover will have all related information of the chosen figure, including author names. Given that, we encourage all authors to think out of the box, and include in their papers detailed, informative and high quality figures, representative of their research. Each figure will automatically be a candidate for the cover page. The final choice will be up to a small committee and Springer.

In addition, I would like to update you about steps we have taken to advertise our journal – credit goes to Ms. Nathalie Jacobs, Springer: each issue is

now / has been advertised and announced in social media, and effective with the March 2017 issue, it is also announced via e-mail in pertinent groups / databases. Drs. Youmin Zhang and Kostas Alexis are coordinating this last initiative.

In summary, we are seeking ways to make JINT known to a wider group of scientists and engineers, researchers and practitioners. Our goal remains the same: establish JINT as the premier archive publication in robotics and unmanned systems.

We thank you for your loyalty and contributions.
Enjoy the issue.

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