From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear colleagues:

I would like to bring to your attention a recent JINT initiative, or idea, which will be of great benefit to our readership and the technical communities at large. We plan on publishing an extensive issue composed only of survey papers in key technical areas, i.e., Deep Learning, Social Robotics, Humanoids, UAVs, Robot Applications, Ethics, etc. Those of you interested in submitting a survey article, do not hesitate to reach out to me so that I provide some information as to what we would like to be included in the survey. I will also reach out to specific individuals soliciting their input.

On the same note, survey articles are highly cited as they present the state-of-the-art and comparative studies in a specific area of interest. Thus, I strongly encourage you to consider this option.

Last, but not least, I am pleased to report that papers are being processed as I receive them in my queue, without

delays. I also look at all papers for quality and originality before I forward them to the handling editor. Enjoy the issue.

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