Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make *Computational Visual Media* a success in its seventh year of 2021. In particular, my thanks go to the authors, the reviewers, and the Editorial Board members, as well as the staff of Springer and Tsinghua University Press. A total of 35 papers were published in these issues in 2021, including regular submitted papers, and papers recommended by the CVM Conference.

As in 2020, *Computational Visual Media* selected several outstanding papers as spotlight papers, which were publicized in social media. These 6 papers were selected in 2021:

A survey of visual analytics techniques for machine learning [1],

RGB-D salient object detection: A survey [2],

A survey on deep learning-based Monte Carlo denoising [3],

PCT: Point cloud transformer [4],

Inversion-free geometric mapping construction: A survey [5],

Image resizing by reconstruction from deep features [6].

Exciting news for *Computational Visual Media* in 2021 was its inclusion in the Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded, SCIE). Papers from January 2019 have been included in the database, and *Computational Visual Media* expects to receive its first impact factor in mid-2022. Despite its short history, *Computational Visual Media* has been included in several indexing and database services, including SCIE, DBLP, EI Compendex, INSPEC, and SCOPUS.

We look forward to receiving further excellent papers in 2022!

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