

# Editorial

This second issue of the eighth volume of JIDM brings a section with extended and revised versions of best papers from the IV Symposium on Knowledge Discovery, Mining and Learning – KDMiLe, which was held in Recife, Brazil, during October 9<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Luiz Henrique de Campos Merschmann served as the guest editor of KDMiLe. He was in charge of selecting the best papers from the symposium and conducting the evaluation process.

Section KDMiLe 2016 includes extended and revised versions of five select papers from the symposium. KDMiLe is a series of annual scientific meetings aimed at integrating researchers, practitioners, developers, students and users to present their research results, to discuss ideas, and to exchange techniques, tools, and practical experiences related to the areas of Data Mining and Machine Learning. Most contributions to KDMiLe have a strong connection to data and information management, commonly focused on spotting information/patterns from raw data or preprocessing the data to help analyses of this kind. The articles included in this edition exemplify this characteristic, covering a diverse range of themes.

We would like to thank everybody who contributed to this edition of JIDM, particularly reviewers for their valuable comments and authors for their contributions and hard work in preparing their final manuscripts. We hope you enjoy this issue of JIDM!

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