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It is of course a honour and a delight to host the Sixth British Machine Vision Conference at The University of Birmingham; Being conference Chair provides a new perspective on the conference. This year the conference follows close to at least one international conference and another major national conference. Although the total number of papers submitted (100) was lower than last year I am pleased to report that the standard of papers has remained high. The Programme Committee was able to select 39 papers for podium presentation and 29 for presentation as posters based on the ranking of each paper by three referees and the ensuing discussion at the Papers Meeting. These papers plus those presented by the two guest speakers are printed in these proceedings. Whilst the majority of the papers submitted came from the UK, 11 were received from overseas reflecting the high esteem in which this national conference is held.

Once again the conference is fortunate to receive two eminent, internationally renowned guest speakers: Professor Jitendra Malik from the University of Berkeley, USA and Professor Nicholas Ayache from INRIA, Sophia-Antipolis, France. We are also fortunate to have a pre-conference tutorial on "Artificial Neural Network and Computer Vision" given by Dr Roger Boyle and Professor David Hogg of the University of Leeds.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who have worked with me patiently over the last year assisting with the preparations for the conference: the referee's, the local organisers, the administrative staff and all those who contributed papers. Preparing a conference is a team effort and I hope that those of you attending the conference will find the programme of papers a stimulating and a valuable contribution to the field of research which engages so much of our time.

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