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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at ICTCS 2014, the 15th Italian Conference on Theoretical Computer Science held on September 17-19, 2014 in Perugia.

ICTCS is the traditional meeting of the Italian Chapter of the European Association for Theoretical Computer Science (EATCS). The purpose of these meetings is fostering the cross-fertilisation of ideas stemming from different areas of theoretical computer science. Hence, they represent occasions for exchanging ideas and for sharing experiences between researchers. They also provide the ideal environment where junior researchers and PhD students can meet senior researchers.

The Italian Chapter of the EATCS was founded in 1972 and previous meetings took place in Pisa (1972), Mantova (1974 and 1989), L'Aquila (1992), Ravello (1995), Prato (1998), Torino (2001), Bertinoro (2003), Pontignano (2005), Roma (2007), Cremona (2009), Camerino (2010), Varese (2012) and Palermo (2013). As usual, ICTCS 2014 was open to researchers from outside Italy, who are always welcome to submit papers and attend these periodical events.

In this edition, there were 30 submitted contributions. Each of them was reviewed by at least 3 Program Committee members. The Committee decided to accept 26 papers covering several areas of theoretical computer science. The participants came from institutions of various countries, namely, China, Finland, France, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Poland, Tunisia, Turkey, UK, and USA. The program included two invited speakers, Rocco De Nicola (IMT, Lucca) and Giuseppe Liotta (Università di Perugia) and a presentation given by Flavio Chierichetti (Sapienza Università di Roma), the recipient of the *Young Researcher in Theoretical Computer Science Award 2014*, conferred this year by the Italian Chapter. Furthermore, Livio Bioglio (INSERM, Paris) and Andrea Marino (Università di Milano), the two recipients of the *Best PhD Thesis in Theoretical Computer Science Award 2014*, assigned by the Italian Chapter, gave two talks illustrating their recent research. The program of ICTCS 2014 included a special session devoted to the memory of Alberto Bertoni, which was one of the founders of the Italian Chapter and recently passed away. This session, was organized by Arturo Carpi and Alessandra Cherubini.

We would like to express our gratitude to the invited speakers, to the recipients of the three Awards, and to all authors and participants. We also wish to thank the members of the Program Committee and all additional anonymous reviewers for their hard work. A special mention is due to the colleagues of the Organizing Committee for the invaluable contribution they gave in organizing ICTCS 2014.

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