

Message from the PICom 2015 Workshop/Symposium Chairs

Welcome to the Workshops and Symposia held in conjunction with the 13th IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom 2015) in Liverpool, UK, during 26–28 October 2015. Workshops provide the ideal venue for presenting novel ideas and research results in a less formal and more interactive setting than the main conference.

This year’s program includes one workshop and one symposium that cover the hot research topics addressing issues on the leading edge of research on pervasive computing and systems:

1. The International Workshop on Internet of Things and Big Data for Healthcare (IoTBDH 2015)
2. The International Symposium on Advances in Pervasive Computing and Intelligence Systems (PCIS 2015).

These workshops/symposia are a valuable complement to the overall scope of PICom 2015 and give additional value and interest. We hope that all of the selected papers will have a significant impact on future research in the respective research areas. The workshops were selected by considering the quality of the proposal adequacy to the scope of PICom 2015 and the CV of the organizers.

We present our sincere appreciation to the workshop organizers for their hard work on designing the call for papers, assembling the program committee, managing the review process for the papers, and planning the workshop program. We are grateful to the workshop program committees, external reviewers, session chairs, contributing authors, and attendees. Our special thanks go to the organization committees of PICom 2015 for their strong support, and especially to the General Chairs for their insightful guidance.

At the end, we wish that you find the workshops and symposia quite interesting and stimulating, and enjoy PICom 2015.

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