

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the third issue of the IEEE SMC Society eNewsletter for 2022!

In mid-October, our flagship conference, IEEE Int'l Conf. on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, was successfully held in Prague, Czech Republic, as a hybrid conference. Hundreds of friends, who had not been able to meet face-to-face for a couple of years, were able to enjoy live talks and beers again. Look forward to IEEE SMC 2023 in Hawaii, USA, and IEEE SMC 2024 in Kuching City, Malaysia!

An important ceremony at SMC 2022 is the Annual BCI Award. At this year's ceremony, 851 attendees were listening to the presentations of the 12 nominees from which 4 projects were selected as the final winners. This year two projects were awarded with the second place as they got the exact same score. The winners are:

- 1st Place: Lorach et al., Walking naturally after spinal cord injury using a brain-spine interface
- 2nd Place: Willett et al., A high-performance intracortical speech BCI;
- 2nd Place: Losanno et al., An implantable brain-body interface using intrafascicular stimulation to restore hand functions
- 3rd Place: Metzger et al., Highly generalizable spelling using a silent-speech BCI in a person with severe anarthria

More information about the 12 nominees can be found at <https://www.bci-award.com/2022>.

We are calling for Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE SMC Magazine (Deadline November 15, 2022), and Associate Editors of the IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence (Deadline December 3, 2022). Please volunteer for these important publications of our society!

We are also calling for contributions to the Wiley-IEEE Press Book Series on Human-Machine Systems, three special issues of the IEEE SMC Magazine, four special issues of the IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems, and one special issue of the IEEE Open Journal of Systems Engineering. Please consider submitting your best work to them.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue. Please feel free to send me any updates, suggestions, or comments! Thanks for your contributions to the eNewsLetter.

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