Message from the Editors

The International Arab Journal of Information Technology (IAJIT) is the first official journal for Colleges of Computer and Information Society (CCIS), stemming from the Association of Arab Universities. IAJIT published the first issue on July, 2003. We already concluded the first ninth years of publication. Today, all printed issues are offered as online publications over the Internet.

Measuring the success of a journal depends on many different perspectives; the editor point of view, the quality of submitted papers, and the citation number. The response to the IAJIT surveys has been gratifying in this respect. The quality and the number of papers that we receive have improved steadily. IAJIT has been indexed by Thomson, in addition to 12 indexing. We look forward to improving the impact factor of the journal.

After a period of extremely productive and successful management, and the beginning of this issue, it is my great privilege now to steer the journal. Personally, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank my friend, Prof. Emad Abuelrube who has served the journal admirably over the past 8 years. I have been privileged to work with and learn from him. I am also grateful to Associated Editor in chief Prof. Fairouz Kamareddine. Also I would like to thank to Editorial Boards members, authors, reviewers, and all those who contributed to the success of the journal.

Finally, we wish to encourage more contributions from the scientific community to ensure a continued success of the journal. Authors, reviewers and guest editors are always welcome. We also welcome comments and suggestions which may improve the quality of the journal.

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