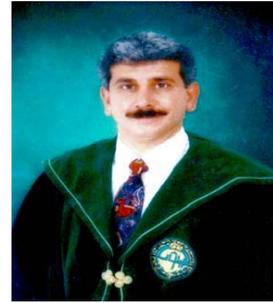


## Preface – Program Chair

Welcome to the 4th International Conference on Information Technology (ICIT'09).

ICIT'09 has attracted high quality papers in different fields of IT. It offers a unique opportunity for Arab Scientists and practitioners to meet and get in touch with distinguished international scientists to share their expertise, research results and achievements. During the last decade, Jordan has made IT fundamental to its development. This conference is aimed at promoting this technology nationally and internationally.



We received 310 papers from 41 countries, 93 of which were accepted with an acceptance rate of 30%.

Many individuals have contributed to the success of this international conference. The authors who contribute to this event are highly appreciated.

Special thanks go to our keynote speakers: Prof Hans-Dieter Burkhard, Prof. Dr. Charles A. Shoniregun, Prof Victor Ralevich, and Prof Azman Bin Samsudin.

We also appreciate the support and efforts of the International Advisory Committee represented by Professor Mohammad S. Obaidat (Chair), Franco Davoli, Jose Marzo, and Dr. Ahamad Dalal'ah. Thanks are also extended to all the members of the international program committee for their help in reviewing papers.

We would like to thank the Editors of the Journals that support the conference for agreeing to consider publishing extended versions of the best accepted papers in special issues of their journals.

All the credit goes to the staff of our IT faculty, especially Hani Mimi, Sally Al-Manasra, Eman Abo Maria, and all my colleagues. They have helped a lot in many tasks related to the conference.

Finally, on behalf of all committees of the ICIT 2009, I wish you a full enjoyment of the technical and social events.

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