

# Message from the Chairs



We are very pleased to welcome our colleagues from Europe and other parts of the world to this joint conference between the European Federation of Simulation Societies (EUROSIM) and UK Simulation Society (UKSim), which represents the 10<sup>th</sup> UKSim International Conference on Modelling and Simulation, held at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK. The conference Program Committee has organized an exciting and balanced program comprising presentations from distinguished experts in the field, and important and wide-ranging contributions on state-of-the-art research that provide new insights into the latest innovations in the field of modelling and simulation. Being the first such joint event in the UK, we are hopeful that its outstanding technical content contributed by leading researchers in the field from UK, Europe, and worldwide will ensure its continued success, perhaps convening another joint event in the UK in the near future.

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